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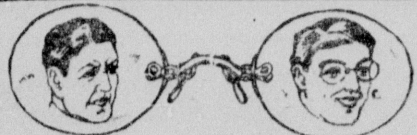
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PROMINENT MAN ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT OF A PSYCHIST DETECTIVE IN NASHVILLE

Psycho-Analytical Detective of Memphis, Who is Investigating
the Murder of Robin Cooper, a Nashville Attorney,
Charged Jennings with Complicity in the
Crime and Caused Arrest.

PRESIDENT WILSON REPORTED BETTER

NOTED SPECIALISTS IN CON-
SULTATION AND NOTHING
DECISIVE WAS GIVEN
OUT TODAY.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 4.—President
Wilson had a somewhat better night,
White House officials said this morn-
ing. Dr. Dercum, the noted neurolog-
ist from Philadelphia, was expected
to see the president again this morn-
ing. The president's temperature
and pulse are normal and he is said
to be cheerful, although somewhat
restless because of confinement to
bed. Two specialists, Dr. Dercum
and Dr. Schweinitz, an eye specialist
of Philadelphia, summoned for con-
sultation Dr. Grayson and Doctors
Stitt and Buffin of Washington, who
have been assisting Dr. Grayson.

Paris Papers Comment.
Paris, Oct. 4.—Special prominence
is given by all the newspapers here
to Washington dispatches relative to
the illness of President Wilson, and
the editorial comments reflect the
feeling in Paris over his condition.

BLOCKADE OF FIUME IS ORDERED LIFTED

MAIL AND FOODSTUFFS MAY
PASS INTO CITY BUT
VISITORS ARE STILL
BARRED.

By Associated Press.
Rome, Oct. 4.—Orders that the
blockade of Fiume be lifted were
issued by the government today and
Italian authorities in the vicinity of
Fiume received orders to allow mail
and foodstuffs to pass into the city.
The military blockade against sol-
diers and civilians entering the city
is the only measure being enforced.

Wants Meeting in Washington.
Paris, Oct. 4.—Premier Clemenceau
has written Col. House, member of
the American peace delegation, urg-
ing that a meeting of the league of
nations be held in Washington under
the chairmanship of President Wil-
son early in November.

Crown Prince Visits Kaiser.
Amsterdam, Holland, Oct. 4.—The
former German crown prince arrived
here today to visit his father. His
visit was unannounced and scarcely
a villager saw his automobile arrive
at the castle grounds. The visit
marks the first meeting of the for-
mer Emperor William with his son
since the monarch fled from Ger-
many.

Not Mobilizing.
Paris, Oct. 4.—Premier Vesnitch of
Yugo-Slavia says the report of the
mobilization of the Yugo-Slav army
is without foundation.

LEFT FOR REUNION.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 4.—Gen-
eral K. M. VanZandt, commander-in-
chief of the United Confederate
Veterans, and party left today in
special cars for Atlanta, Georgia, to
attend the annual reunion.

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 4.—Thos E.
Jennings, member of a prominent
family here, was arrested today on a
charge of being accessory to the
murder of Robin Cooper, a prominent
lawyer, August 28, the warrant being
sworn out by Gabriel Hansen, the
psycho-analytical detective from Mem-
phis. It was stated that he will be
released on nominal bond.

MET CUT IN OIL.

By Associated Press.
Wichita Falls, Texas, Oct. 4.—The
Sinclair Pipe Line Company today
met other companies' reduction in the
price of Burkhurst crude oil by
cutting the price to \$2 a barrel.

REDS WIN ANOTHER GAME FROM THE SOX

MIGHTY CICCOTTE AND HIS TEAM
HELD SCORELESS IN GAME
IN THEIR OWN
BACK YARD.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, October 4.—Eddie Cicotte,
the premier twirler of the American
League, experienced his second de-
feat at the hands of the Cincinnati
Reds in the fourth game here this
afternoon, while Ring, one of the
Reds twirlers, and with excellent
support behind him, held Chicago
scoreless, the game ending by a score
of 2 to 0 in favor of the Reds, and
giving them three out of four games
played. The Reds need only two
more games to clinch the world's
championship base ball pennant of
the year 1919.

In order to try to even up things
and get an equal footing with Cin-
cinnati in the world's championship
base ball series, the fourth game of
which took place this afternoon, Man-
ager Gleason of the Chicago White
Sox put his best twirler, Eddie Ci-
cotte, on the mound for the American
League champs, while Manager
Moran of the Cincinnati Reds, con-
fident that the National League team
was going to win today's game, sent
Ring to the mound. The game de-
veloped into a great pitcher's battle,
and for four innings it was a case of
short order disposal of batters and
not a run was registered. But in her
half of the fifth round the Reds
found the mighty Cicotte for a few
wallops and annexed two runs; Chi-
cago in her half of that sashay could
not do anything with Ring. The
sixth was passed along scoreless to
both sides; ditto the seventh, eighth
and ninth innings, though Chicago
used every effort at its command to
get a score in the final inning.

The fifth game of the series will
be played in Chicago tomorrow and
then the teams go to Cincinnati for
two games on Monday and Tuesday.
The following is a summary of the
fourth game of the championship
series played this afternoon:
Team 123 456 789—R. H. E.
Cincinnati 000 020 000—2 5 2
Chicago 000 000 000—0 3 2
Batteries: Ring and Wingo; Ci-
cotte and Schalk.

A COMMON EXPERIENCE.

"I tell you, gentlemen," said the
great explorer to the crowd in the
hotel smoking room, who were listen-
ing breathlessly to his recital, "you
can't imagine what things are like in
the Arctic regions."
"Oh, I don't know," said one. "Even
if we haven't seen it, we can imagine
what it feels like."
"I doubt it. It's impossible until
you've really seen it; until you've
stood there a small, insignificant
atom, surrounded by vast stretches
of white."
"Oh, yes, I know! I've been like
that."
"Really! And where was that, may
I ask?"
"First time I appeared in public in
a dress shirt!"—Dallas News.

BRITISH MEDIATORS ARE STILL HOPEFUL

TRYING TO EFFECT SETTLE-
MENT OF THE RAILWAY
STRIKE AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.

By Associated Press.
London, Oct. 4.—Efforts of trade
unionist mediators to find some
means of bringing the government
and the railway men together are
unabated, in spite of the breach in
the negotiations. Fourteen chosen
delegates met today at the headquar-
ters of the transport workers' federa-
tion to formulate proposals. It is ex-
pected they will approach Premier
Lloyd George Monday and place their
propositions before the trades con-
gress Tuesday. The cabinet met this
morning at the residence of Lloyd
George.

FLOODS IN SPAIN.

By Associated Press.
Madrid, Oct. 4.—One hundred per-
sons have been drowned and a loss
exceeding ten million pesetas caused
by floods in southeastern Spain.

FRIENDLY SUIT TO TEST OUT THE LAW

TRYING TO DISCOVER IF STATE
INSTITUTIONS ARE AMEN-
ABLE TO THE STATE
LAWS.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4.—Complaints
charging violation of the law prohi-
biting the employment of women over
nine hours daily or 54 hours weekly
were made against the boards of
managers of three insane asylums
at San Antonio, Austin and Terrell.
The suits are of a friendly nature to
determine whether state institutions
come under the provisions of this
law.

FLEW OVER NEW YORK.

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 4.—King Albert of
Belgium flew over New York this
morning in a naval hydroplane
piloted by Lieut. Cmdr. Hasner. When
the king landed he said enthusiastically
that it was a grand spectacle.

COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The
Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co.
agents for Geo. H. McFadden and
Company, the largest cotton dealers
in the world:

Liverpool.
Saturday—No exchange.
New York.
Opening—Oct. 30.60. Dec. 31.00-05;
Close—Steady. Oct. 31.25 flat;
Dec. 30.85-91; Jan. 30.75-82; March
30.72-84.
New Orleans.
Opening—Oct. none; Dec. 30.80-
31.00; Jan. 30.80-93; March 30.93-95.
Close—Easy. Oct. 30.55-60; Dec.
30.84-97; Jan. 30.85-90; March 31.00-
31.02.
Houston.
Spots steady, unchanged. Middling
33.50. Sales 70. To arrive 14,453.
F. O. B. none.
Galveston.
Spots quiet, 25 points down. Mid-
dling 33.75. Sales 200. F. O. B. 1,800.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, June 30, 1919, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$1,584,161.66	Capital Stock \$200,000.00
United States Bonds 266,200.00	Surplus Fund 100,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates 100,000.00	Undivided Profits 109,816.93
Other Bonds and Securities 20,068.84	Interest collected, not earned, approximate 28,641.01
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 9,000.00	Dividend payable July 1st, 1919 20,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer 10,000.00	Reserve for Taxes 10,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 50,000.00	Circulation 194,800.00
Interest earned, not collected, approximate 14,866.34	Other Liabilities 857.01
Cash and Exchange 945,976.27	Deposits 2,336,758.16
Total \$3,000,873.11	Total \$3,000,873.11

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Tomorrow: "THE WHITE HEATHER." Paramount Arctcraft
Special.

From Friday's Daily.

MILITIA VERSUS ARMY.

The opponents of a standing army are now turning their attention to the best means of defense of a country like ours, and they have selected the militia as the most popular of all forces in order that their attitude toward a "Prussianized army," as they term the regular establishment, may receive the support of those who favor the state militia.

One of the propositions is to "inject on a reformed West Point and a citizen military organization, in which the officers shall come up from the ranks," which is that of Arthur Capper, journalist and former governor of Kansas.

With all the respect to the militia, it did not prove itself during the war just ended to be any better than the other civilians, and the fact that many of the graduates from officers' training camps who "made good" were from purely civil life, without any previous military training, does not indicate that the militia is the best training school for officers "coming up from the ranks."

Some of the best officers came from the ranks of the regular army, and many of them have proved their efficiency to such an extent that they are retaining their commissioned rank, instead of being reduced to the non-commissioned rank which they held previously.

There is not the slightest reason why West Point should be "reformed," except that the majority of the officers graduating therefrom have not the respect for the attainments of the militia which some of the advocates of a great militia army seem to have.

The militia was good material from which to make soldiers, but so also was the majority of the civilians who were drafted or who volunteered without previous military experience.

The trouble was that all of them needed training, which does not indicate that the militia is such a "school of the soldier" as has been popularly supposed. And many of those who had never in their lives marched or drilled at the word of command made the best soldiers we had.

In case of war the regulars are always the stand-by of the government. The regular divisions who were the first to reach the front line gave a good account of themselves, and so also did the National Guard divisions and the National Army Divisions. But the latter had to go through a period of needed training, which the regulars did not, although the style of fighting was not what the regulars had been taught until a few short weeks before they sailed.

The idea of reducing the regular army to "a small de-Prussianized army to do police duty and to train a larger national guard of citizen soldiers," which is that of Mr. Capper, seems doomed to failure from the start. No one wants to enlist for mere police duty, and few would be content to pass their period of enlistment in training "citizen soldiers."

Anyone who has watched the course of events for a few years before we entered the war found how difficult it was to train the militia so that they should be always amenable to discipline. And discipline, with all due respect to the opinions of Mr. Capper and his followers, is the most important thing in an army.

It matters not that the militia are brave. All Americans are brave. The charges of cowardice brought against American soldiers during our participation in the war were so few as to be absolutely negligible.

But not every untrained man knows enough to obey an order "right now," as he must be to a good soldier, whether "citizen" or regular. The familiar command at the training camps: "Snap out of it!" was used in individual cases and in mass formation many times before its importance was learned. And as soon as the urgency for training is past, there will be little incentive to the militiaman to observe discipline. He will do as in the past; go to drill when he feels like it, and stay away when he is so inclined. And when the need comes, he will have to be trained.

THE LILY WHITES.

The Republicans of Texas officially announce that they have adopted a "lily white" policy for the coming campaign, and the chairman announced:

"Texas is a white man's country and government must rest exclusively in the hands of the Caucasian race. The council is composed of white Republicans and they will dictate the policies of the party without consulting the members of any other race. We invite all law-abiding citizens who accept the above principles of government to vote the ticket, but the policies of the Republican party of Texas are now in the hands of white men and are going to remain there."

In other words, they do not object to profiting by the votes of the negroes, but they are determined to run the affair without any negro help. It is time that such a policy was adopted, for in the past the negro—and especially the negro politician—had too much to say in the handling of the campaigns.

Meanwhile, how is this attitude of the Texas Republicans going to affect the negro vote, not only here but elsewhere? Are the negroes going to content themselves with voting, or

are they going to demand a voice in campaign management, as heretofore, with a fair sprinkling of the offices in case of success?

It will not be forgotten by anyone that it was the Republican party which forced the Fifteenth amendment on the people of the country, and it was the same party which has voted the negroes ever since. The balance of power has often been swung in doubtful states by the use of the negro vote.

At present there is a problem which is engaging the attention of thinkers in both parties. The ten millions of negroes in the country are demanding, not political equality, not equal rights, but recognition of their claim to be admitted to social equality. The negroes who fought in the recent war are claiming to be heard because of their service, and it seems certain that the political element among the negroes has never been so active as at present.

Race riots in various parts of the country have aroused the animosity of the negroes and have caused the whites to stand more firmly against any encroachments upon their privileges. Never before was there a greater determination on the part of the white people of this country to maintain the supremacy of the Caucasian race and preserve its purity against an admixture of other blood.

It may be that the attitude of Southern Republicans—for the Texans are not alone in demanding that the party be kept under white control—will cause a disruption in the National Republican party, as it threatened to do years ago when the first "lily white" delegation, that of Louisiana, objected to the presence of the "black and tans" in the National convention.

After all, there is not so much difference between the white Texas Republicans and the Texas Democrats. There is sometimes the dissatisfaction which the "outs" feel toward the "ins," but most of their policies are so near alike that it is a wonder they cannot come together.

The National Republican party will exert every effort to keep the negroes within the fold. They realize that they need every vote, the lily white as well as the black and tan, but if it came to a choice, they would naturally prefer the millions of negro votes to the few thousands of Southern white Republicans.

The campaign has started early enough to serve notice on the negro Republicans that they are not wanted. They are good enough in the capacity of hewers of wood and drawers of water, but when it comes to sitting in the seats of the mighty, their odious presence—we had almost said odorous—is undesirable.

And the negro vote can defeat the Republican party!

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

OCTOBER 3.

1826—Jens Emmanuel Gabsen, the most popular Danish literary figure of his day, died in Hamburg. Born in Denmark, Feb. 15, 1765.

1838—The breaking up of the steamship Great Eastern was completed in the Mersey.

1890—The Comte de Paris and son arrived in New York, and were welcomed by old military associates.

1897—Samuel J. R. McMillan, ex-United States senator from Minnesota, died at St. Paul. Born at Brownsville, Pa., Feb. 22, 1826.

1899—Arbitration Tribunal sitting in Paris to decide on British and Venezuelan claims delivered its award.

1910—Regent Prince Chun opened the new Chinese Senate in Peking.

1914—Russians won a signal victory over the Germans in East Prussia.

1915—Russia sent an ultimatum to Bulgaria.

1916—Austrian monitors on the Danube destroyed pontoon bridges in rear of the Roumanian forces invading Bulgaria.

1917—American schooner Annie F. Coulan sunk by German submarine.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

OCTOBER 3.

Eleanor Duse, the most celebrated tragedienne of the Italian stage, celebrates her sixtieth birthday today. To the present generation of American playgoers Mme. Duse is little known, for it has been many years since she last appeared on the American stage. Curiously enough, it has been the recent exploits of Gabriel d'Annunzio at Fiume that have served to recall her to memory, for the tragic love story of the famous actress and the equally famous poet is still well remembered. The whole life story of Mme. Duse has been one of romance. Her birth occurred on a railway train between Padua and Venice, her parents being strolling Italian players. The child made her first bow to the public at the age of 3 years and had attained considerable fame before she was out of her teens. She has made several extensive tours of America, the first in 1893.

WOMAN WOULD WALK MILES TO TELL WHAT TANLAC DID

MISS MCKENZIE EXPRESSES GRATITUDE FOR RELIEF.

After Trying Many Other Medicines Tanlac Restores Her—Gains 25 Pounds.

"I feel so grateful for the wonderful relief I have gotten through taking Tanlac that I would willingly walk twenty miles to tell other sufferers what this medicine has done for me," said Miss Adela McKenzie, of 424 Sixth Ave., Nashville, Tenn. "I suffered for about eighteen months from nervous prostration," she continued, "and kept getting worse in spite of all I could do. I had no appetite and after eating anything my stomach would burn like fire. I would turn cold one minute and hot the next, and I was so nervous I could hardly sleep at all and lost sixty pounds."

"After trying several different medicines without getting relief, my brother got me a bottle of Tanlac and I started taking it. By the time I had finished my second bottle my appetite began to improve and my other troubles were greatly relieved. That burning sensation has disappeared from my stomach, the nervousness is gone, I sleep like a child and I have gained twenty-five pounds in weight." All druggists sell Tanlac.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

OCTOBER 3.

Miss Virginia Gildersleeve, dean of Barnard College, born in New York City, 42 years ago today.

Nora Bayes, a popular singing comedienne of the American stage, born in Chicago, 39 years ago today.

Maj. Gen. William C. Gorgas, U. S. A., former Surgeon-General of the United States Army, now retired, born at Mobile, Ala., 65 years ago today.

Andrew J. Montague, former governor of Virginia, now a member of Congress, born in Campbell County, Va., 57 years ago today.

Prince Charles of Roumania, who renounced his rights to the throne to make a marriage of his choice, born 26 years ago today.

A GREAT PLAY AT THE ROYAL SEEN BY LARGE AUDIENCES

"The Woman Thou Gavest Me" By Hall Caine is a Very Strong Production in Screen Picturization.

The famous novel, "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," Hall Caine's masterpiece, a story that has been read by hundreds of thousands of Americans, is done great credit in its picturization and the screen version of the story brings out most effectively the more salient points of the book work. Yesterday and last night the Royal Theater was crowded with audiences to see this great feature play, and those who witnessed it spoke in highest words of praise of the production.

The leading female role of Mary McNeill is portrayed by Katherine McDonald, the beautiful actress who has won favor with millions of screen fans and whose ability was shown to great advantage in this play. Her rendition of the difficult role was considered by all critics as a work of real histrionic art.

Milton Sills, a well known actor of the screen, is cast as Martin Conrad, the intrepid young explorer, whose love for Mary is one of the inspiring features of the theme. He is particularly excellent in the emotional moments with which the picture abounds.

Theodore Roberts, the veteran character actor, is Daniel McNeill, the stern and unyielding father of Mary. He is hard as flint, proud as Lucifer—and he sacrifices his child on the altar of his selfishness. The part is a most absorbing one and is portrayed by Mr. Roberts with infinite artistry.

Jack Holt plays the heavy role of Lord Raa, the scapegrace scion of a noble family. The part is a despicable one and it is a tribute to an actor's genius that he is able to interpret it in such convincing fashion as Jack Holt has done.

Fritzi Brunette, a well known actress, depicts the adventuresome, Alma Lier, and does it with great art and a verisimilitude that is rare even in these days of finished acting. The difficult character becomes real and convincing in Miss Brunette's capable hands.

START WORK ON NEW GARAGE FOR LAREDO AUTO SALES CO.

New Ford Service Station, Garage and Salesroom Will Be in Course of Construction in Few Days.

Material is being placed on the ground and work of excavating for the foundation of a service station, garage and salesroom for Ford cars and accessories, for the Laredo Auto Sales Co., is now in progress.

The new building will be of brick, 100x108 feet, one-story and of modern design, and will occupy the northeast corner of Houston street and Convent Avenue recently purchased from Luis R. Ortiz by W. J. Sames and J. R. Moore.

WILL OBSERVE YOM KIPPUR JEWISH DAY OF ATONEMENT

DAY HAS DOUBLE SIGNIFICANCE, FALLING ON JEWISH SABBATH.

The Sad New Year Message That Comes to America From Abroad Is "European Jewry is Perishing."

Tomorrow is Yom Kippur, the great Jewish Day of Atonement. It will be faithfully celebrated in all the Jewish synagogues, institutions and homes in America. To its sanctity as the most important of the Past Days, there is added a double significance for the calendar has brought Yom Kippur on the Jewish Sabbath, making it a doubly sacred day, and it is perhaps the most tragic Day of Atonement in the history of ancient Jewry. From their home in Palestine, from the shores of the Baltic and the Black Seas, from Poland and the frozen wastes of Siberia—from every foreign land into which Jewish relief workers have penetrated, the sad New Year message that comes to this country is ever the same—"European Jewry is perishing."

America is the only land in which the new month of Tishri, the Hebrew January, brings any joy to the Jewish population. The year of 5680, reckoning from the Day of Abraham on the Jewish calendar, dawned on September 25th, the Feast Day of Rosh Hashonah. It was not a feast day for some six millions starving Jews of Europe because every day for the past four years has been a fast day for most of them. So today's Yom Kippur fast will be all too easy for these millions to observe.

The Jews in the war-racked countries abroad have suffered more than any other people, and they are dying by thousands of starvation and disease. The Yom Kippur fast, during the twenty-four hours when no good Jew will allow food to pass his lips, will be little more than a continuation of the five year fast that has been the lot of the 6,000,000 Jews in Europe. Orphaned children and widows are continually being turned away from the overcrowded charitable institutions and food stations to die in the streets of Poland and nearby countries. The only hope that the great mass of Jewry will survive the coming winter depends upon America.

The fortnight between Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur is observed as a period of repentance, during which the Divine Judge weighs the earthly deeds against each individual before entering his final fate in the Book of Judgment. This year it is a period of deep sorrow as well for many American Jews. The records of Jewish relief agencies in New York show that several hundred thousands have tried without avail to trace their dear ones abroad who have been swallowed up in the chaos of war when communications were broken. These people are at a loss whether to hope that their loved ones are dead or that it is their fate to face a new year of terrible suffering and sorrow. Another sad suffrage of this year's Yom Kippur will be the memorial service for the dead, when almost every Jewish family in the stricken countries, together with many in America, will mourn the loss of one or more of their members.

In view of the terrible situation abroad, Jews throughout the country have organized campaigns and drives to raise a total of \$35,000,000 in the United States under the direction of the American Jewish Relief Committee, the Central Relief Committee, and the Jewish Peoples' Relief Committee which are appropriately culminating in many states with the beginning of the Jewish Year.

Notice.

Store will be closed Saturday until 6:30 p. m. on account holiday—open from 6:30 to 10 p. m.

L. DAICHES.

10-2-21.

Mrs. Rebecca Moran.

A copy of the Evening Herald of Dublin, Ireland, has been received by The Times, which contains the obituary of Mrs. Rebecca Moran, of Ballinree House, Tipperary, Ireland, who died August 19th at the advanced age of 85 years. Daniel J. Moran, the well known piano dealer of San Antonio, is a son of Mrs. Moran, and was at her bedside when she passed away. The Times extends sympathy in this sad bereavement.

OFF FOR LOWER CALIFORNIA TO MAKE THEIR FUTURE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton A. Kerr and Children Left Last Night for Cotulla En route to Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Kerr and children, who have been making their home in Laredo for several years, where they made many close friends who regret to lose them, left last evening for Cotulla in an automobile, and after spending several days visiting relatives at their old home there, will proceed on their way to Calexico, Lower California, to make their future home.

Mr. Kerr goes to Lower California to engage in the cotton growing industry with his brother-in-law. It is hoped that when the family decide to take a vacation in the future that they will spend it in Laredo, where they will always find a warm welcome awaiting them.

JOHN GILLIGAN HAD CLOSE CALL THURSDAY AFTERNOON

He Was on Wagon When Horse Became Unmanageable and Ran Away, Fracturing His Lower Right Leg.

John Gilligan, a well known business man of this city, had a narrow escape from a very tragic death yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, when the horse attached to his delivery wagon became unmanageable and dashed from the Gilligan place in the Hamilton Hotel building toward Jarvis Plaza, turning into Salinas Avenue and running against an iron seat on the plaza in front of the Club Cafe. The impact with the iron seat, which halted the runaway, threw Mr. Gilligan violently to the ground, but luckily he fell in the soft street instead of on the cement sidewalk, or he would have been killed.

In the fall from the seat of the wagon Mr. Gilligan suffered a bad fracture of the right foot and lower leg, while he was cut on one arm and bruised on the side. The fracturing of his foot is believed to have resulted from a kick by the horse, as the animal was very fractious at the time and it took several men to hold him. The seat on the plaza was badly distorted and damaged by the impact with the runaway wagon, and but for the fact that only a few automobiles were about the place, more serious injury would have resulted. But as it was, only one jitney was struck, and this suffered only by the fender being bent up a little. Mr. Gilligan is now confined to his bed at his home and it will be several weeks before he will be able to be up and about.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS.

You may now safely resume use of water without boiling, as sufficient time has elapsed to permit the pure water to cleanse the mains from the effect of pumping raw water through them for the few hours it was necessary during the flood.

LAREDO WATER COMPANY.

Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort.

It troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headaches, was unable to digest food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 8 p. m. Work in M. M. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend. FRITZ WERNER, W. M.

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Do you know that a beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty, eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

OUT DOING MANEUVER WORK AT SUNRISE THIS MORNING

Infantry and Airplanes Engage in Battle Maneuver Work and Airplanes Attracted Much Attention.

Early this morning the people of Laredo had their attention attracted to the whirling of airplanes passing overhead at high speed, circling about and disappearing to the eastward. These movements began about 7 o'clock this morning and continued for an hour or more. Many people thought that the aviators were watching some suspicious movements across the boundary line.

But it only proved that the four airplanes engaged in this maneuver work, as out on the target range the 27th Infantry regiment were practicing battle maneuvers, supported by airplanes, and the latter, in addition to doing scout work, were acting as couriers between the "battle line" and district headquarters at Fort McIntosh. It was while flying from the target range to Fort McIntosh and back that the airplanes attracted so much attention here.

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E. P. GIFFORD, F. E. WHITAKER. Laredo, Texas, October 2, 1919.

10-2-21.

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That Will Interest Only Those Who Desire And Demand Value Received For Their Money, Service, Efficiency, And Comfort From Their Tire Investments and Are WILLING TO PAY CASH FOR THOSE THINGS.

There are twenty six makes of tires offered for sale in Laredo, that are guaranteed by the manufacturer to give 3500 to 8000 miles of service provided that they are kept properly inflated and the user drives carefully enough to avoid hitting anything that will cut the tire, or a rock or obstacle that will STONE BRUISE the tire.

If the user fails to avoid all of these trifling precautions he has forfeited all claim for consideration under the guarantee of every tire sold in Laredo at any price, EXCEPT the GLOBE. A study of the price lists (and written guarantee if, one is offered) will prove these statements.

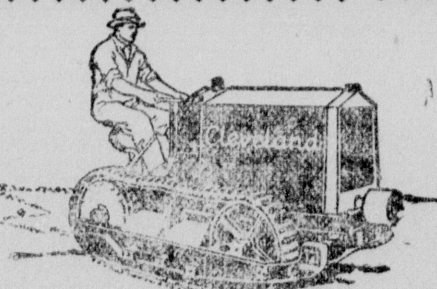
The guarantee on GLOBE TIRES is 7500 miles on Ford sizes, 6000 miles on other sizes, and 8000 miles on all cords. Defective tires or tires that might wear out before giving the guaranteed mileage are adjusted at THE TIRE SHOP, and the number miles that you bought and paid for delivered without annoying delay or Express charges to pay. If the GLOBE tire is accidentally injured it will be taken off, expertly repaired and replaced on the car without charge. Our QUICK TIRE SERVICE is at your disposal until 9:00 P. M. every day. No charge is made for service to a GLOBE TIRE anywhere in the City.

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Will book your Onion Seed order for the fall of 1919.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- OCTOBER 2.
- 1816—The public offices of the State of Ohio were moved to Columbus, the new capital.
- 1821—Gen. Alexander P. Stewart, celebrated Confederate commander, born at Rogersville, Tenn. Died at Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 30, 1908.
- 1847—Marriage of King Louis I. of Portugal and Princess Pia, daughter of the King of Italy.
- 1875—Widespread ruin caused by the failure of the City of Glasgow Bank.
- 1896—A hurricane across Florida destroyed many lives and much property.
- 1908—The American battleship fleet reached Manila on its trip around the world.
- 1914—Serbians checked Austrian advance on the Drina.
- 1915—French airmen bombed railroad lines and stations behind the German front.
- 1916—Rumanian army invading Bulgaria routed by Germans and Bulgarians.
- 1917—British cruiser Drake was announced sunk off Irish coast by German U-boat.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

OCTOBER 2.

One of the most distinguished and interesting figures in Irish politics is William O'Brien, who is sixty-seven years old today. Ever since his first election to parliament in 1883 he has been famous among Irish leaders. A man of transparently honest purpose, inexhaustible energy, superabundant enthusiasm, Mr. O'Brien compels the admiration even of those who do not agree with him. He is known in the House of Commons as the "Stormy Petrel," and his active and exciting career shows that he has always lived up to his nickname. A journalist by profession, he has been prosecuted nine times on political charges, and has spent more than two years in jail. He was the founder and editor of the newspaper "United Ireland," which the British Government tried vainly to suppress during the Parnellite struggle in the 'eighties.

ART.

The artist dipped his brush in a bucket of paint and wiped it across the canvas several times horizontally. When he had done this he took his labor in hand and carefully placed it in an elaborate frame.

"What's the idea?" his noon companion inquired.

"Impressionistic study."

"Do you mean to tell me that is a finished painting?"

"Certainly."

"What are you going to call it?"

"A village street as seen from the rear seat of a motorcycle."—London Answers.

Didn't Need It.

Sam had been a pretty sick stevedore, but he had been cheerful and was given extra attention at the hospital near Bordeaux. The nurse was especially insistent that Sam clean his teeth regularly and brought him tooth powder, brush and water before breakfast every morning. One day about noon Sam asked for his tooth powder. The nurse scolded and asked if he had not cleaned his teeth in the morning.

"Yes'm," replied Sam, but I jes' wants my tooth powder."

The nurse brought the powder, water and brush.

"I don't want the brush, miss," Sam expostulated, "Ise jes' goin' to powder em."—Stars and Stripes.

Grand Finale.

Promoter (concluding his favorite oration)—I tell you, sir, there's millions in my scheme! The stockholders will double their money in one year. Why, if I only had twenty thousand—Conservative Capitalist (Interrupting)—Names on your sucker list?

How Foolish!

Some people continue wrapped up in themselves even during the hottest weather.

A PERSONAL PART.

A certain young actress had a small part in a "war" drama—a very small part—and she was not satisfied. So one morning, after rehearsal, she set out to interview the boss.

"I have only one line in the first act," she pouted, "and but one in the second. Couldn't you give me a line for the third act also?"

The actor-manager thought for a moment.

"Well, yes," he replied. "When the bombardment scene is on, and the hero is crouching in his dugout, you may enter and say, 'Here is a dud!'"

"Oh, thanks!" she exclaimed. "And do I bring an unexploded shell on the stage with me?"

"No," answered the actor-manager. "It's not a speech, my dear; it's a confession."—Blighty (London.)

COAST DRIVE FOR S. A. IS GIVEN UP

Stricken Cities Released From Obligation, Money Sent With Workers

Relief work for the stricken section of the coast of Texas is being pushed with all possible speed by the Salvation Army, according to Lieutenant Colonel George Wood, commander of the southwestern division, who is now in Corpus Christi.

Clothing has been rushed into the stricken area from each of the Salvation Army post stores. Special appeals have been made in all leading cities for food and clothing. These supplies have been collected and shipped by the Salvation Army workers to Roy Miller, chairman of the Corpus Christi relief committee.

Commissioner Estill, commander of the western territory, has been appealed to for aid. A message was sent to the Chicago office by Lieutenant Colonel Wood before he departed for the coast that special offerings be taken in every large city in the west for the relief of the suffering on the coast.

Every city in the southwestern division falling under the jurisdiction of Lieutenant Colonel Wood has been asked for assistance. Prompt responses are being made to all appeals according to southwestern officials.

The Salvation Army has withdrawn the coast counties in the stricken section from the home service campaign scheduled for September 29. The amount in quotas withdrawn reached \$100,000. The decision was reached after a conference between John Henry Kirby, chairman of the state advisory and executive committee, Lieutenant Colonel Wood and Herbert B. Ehler, southwestern financial director.

SCRAPPERS INDUCE MEN TO TAKE WORK

Salvation Army Chairman Influenced by Attitude of Oversea Veterans

Soldiers and sailors who saw service overseas have been instrumental in many cases in drawing prominent Texans into the county and state organizations for the Salvation Army's \$600,000 home service campaign, according to W. P. "Billy" Walsh of Tyler, Texas, who attended the Dallas district session of county chairmen Monday.

"One of the most harrowing war tales I have ever heard of the war drew me into the Salvation Army Service," Walsh told the county chairman. "We have a young soldier in our town who tried to enlist a half dozen times. Each time he was rejected because of a bad heart. Then along came the draft.

"His heart was all right when the draft board physicians got to him. He went overseas. Within six weeks of the time he was drafted he took part in an action on the Toul sector. He went over the top and got two machine gun bullets through his shoulder.

"Well, the boy says he stumbled into a shell hole. With him were two more wounded men. One of them had been shot through the stomach. He was terribly thirsty but dared not drink for he had heard that water in the stomach was sure death when the stomach's walls had been pierced by a bullet. The other man had a mangled leg.

"These boys lay there from 2 o'clock one day until after 10 o'clock the next day. The soldier with the mangled leg and the one shot through the stomach died. Then help came. The first person to that boy in the shell hole was a Salvation Army man with a pitcher of chocolate. That is why I am chairman in my county."

SALVATION ARMY IN STRICKEN DISTRICT

Relief Workers Rushed to Area Swept by Tide and Storm at Corpus Christi

Relief workers from Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana Salvation Army posts under orders from Lieutenant Colonel George Wood, commander of the southwestern division of the Salvation Army are now working in devastated Corpus Christi, according to reports from the forty corps cities of the southwest.

Lieutenant Colonel Wood was in Enid, Oklahoma, when the storm struck Corpus Christi. As soon as he had learned the extent of the storm he ordered workers from all posts to the scene of the disaster. He immediately followed the workers, arriving Wednesday afternoon in Corpus Christi.

Supplies and money were sent with the workers. They were ordered to report to Roy Miller, chairman of the relief committee at Corpus Christi. All the finances and workers, with the maximum amount of supplies available, were placed at the disposal of the relief chairman in the stricken city.



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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained by Mrs. T. A. Austin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. E. F. Hamilton at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. H. M. Austin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

Story Telling Hour at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dance at the Elks Hall in the evening.

His Just Deserts.

"How seldom, friend, a good great man inherits Honor and wealth, with all his worth and pains? It seems a story from the world of spirits When any man obtains that which he merits, Or any merits that which he obtains."

For shame, my friend! Renounce this idle strain! Wouldst thou have a good great man obtain? Wealth, title, dignity, a golden chain, Or heap of corpses which his sword hath slain? Goodness and greatness are not means, but ends.

Hath he not always treasures, always friends— The great good man? Three treasures—love, and light, And calm thoughts, equable as infants' breath; And three fast friends; more sure than day or night— Himself, his Maker, and the angel Death.

—Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

General Mention.

Mrs. Robert McComb and Mrs. L. J. Christen, who have been enjoying a most delightful stay of several months in California, left there the early part of the week en route home.

Mrs. Gordon Lee and children of West Virginia are in Laredo visiting Mrs. A. Jefferies and family.

Mr. W. B. Heaner left this morning for Pearsall.

Capt. S. J. Gallagher, who has been stationed at Fort McIntosh for some time, leaves tonight for Fort Sam Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Alexander and children of Palafax are in the city for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Corey returned this morning from a short visit to San Antonio.

Dr. E. H. Sauvignat, who has been confined to his home with illness for several days past, is able to be up and about again.

Announcement.

The Elks dance which was to have been given tomorrow night has been postponed until one week later.

Parish Guild.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church held a very interesting and pleasant meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Arthur. Different business matters were disposed of, and the guild has decided upon the suggestion of the President, Mrs. H. W. Johnston, to open the weekly meetings by disposing of the business on hand, instead of having one business meeting a month. The church is going to send Rev. C. W. Cook to Detroit, to attend the convention, and the Guild gave \$25 towards this. A committee of three ladies, Mrs. MacGregor, Mrs. Arthur, and Mrs. Younk, were appointed to visit various members in regard to making the purse to defray the traveling expenses of Mr. Cook to the convention. A time was devoted to sewing on articles for the Thanksgiving Sale. It was also decided to order a number of fancy articles from the Christmas Novelty Book, which will be displayed on the fancy table at the sale. The hostess served a delicious refreshment course after the meeting. Those present were: Mesdames Anderson, Arkles, Adams, Johnston, Lines, Cook, MacGregor, Mussett, Mims, Shahady, Puster, Younk and Arthur. The members will meet next week with Mrs. Elmer Anderson on Wednesday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

OCTOBER 2.

Marsal Foch, who commanded the victorious Allied armies on the western front, born in the south of France, 68 years ago today.

William O'Brien, celebrated Irish journalist and parliamentary leader, born in Cork, 67 years ago today.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who held the chief command of the German armies during the last years of the war, born in Posen, 72 years ago today.

Cordell Hull, representative in Congress of the Fourth Tennessee district, born in Overton County, Tenn., 48 years ago today.

Congressman Carl Hayden of Arizona, who entered the military service in the late war, born at Tempe, Arizona, 42 years ago today.

HIS AILMENT.

"Brudren and sistahs," severely said good old Parson Bagster, "now dat de hat has circumnavigated 'round and de contents been counted, we will jine in pra'r for de speedy recovery of our po' Brudder Clinch."

"But, looky yuh, sah!" spoke up the gentleman designated. "I isn't sick." "Yes, you is, sah! Yo' got lockjaw o' de pocketbook and got it pow'ful bad. Yo' didn't pungle up nary cent when de hat was passed."—Kansas City Star.

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Sincere Gratitude.

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Friday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 87 degs. Min. temp. 65 degs. General direction of wind: South. Partly cloudy.

NO DANGER.

The partners of a well-known stock exchange house were having a dinner conference at an uptown hotel. One of them appeared worried during the progress of the meal, and finally he was queried as to the cause of his fit of abstraction.

"I just happened to remember that I neglected to lock the safe before I left the office," he replied.

"Why worry?" said another member of the firm. "We are all here."—London Ideas.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of Gen. George Washington Getty, a distinguished soldier of the Mexican and Civil wars.

Sixty-eighth birthday of Field Marshal Foch, who led the Allied armies to victory in the late war, and who is expected soon to visit America.

In Halifax today there will be an observance to mark the 161st anniversary of the first meeting of the Assembly of Nova Scotia, the first elective assembly in Canada.

King Albert of the Belgians, accompanied by Queen Elizabeth and the Crown Prince, is expected to arrive at New York today or early tomorrow morning.

The itinerary of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, now on his return east from the Pacific coast, provides for visits today to the towns of McLeod and Lethbridge.

Pennsylvania soldiers who fought in the late war are to gather at Harrisburg today to complete the organization of their State division of the American Legion.

In order to determine the nature of the work which will succeed their war services, the national and state heads of the National League for Woman's Service are to hold a conference today in New York City.

RACE TROUBLE IN ARKANSAS LARGELY DUE TO PROPAGANDA BY DESIGNING WHITE MEN

Negro Agitator Also Aided in Spreading Report that Government was Buying Cotton and Advising Negroes to Demand Their Share—Social Equality Also Said to be Part of Pernicious Propaganda.

NERVE SPECIALIST CALLED FOR WILSON

PRESIDENT'S CONDITION IS NOT SO GOOD AND FAMOUS NEUROLOGIST IN CONSULTATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Despite a fairly good night's rest, President Wilson was not so well this morning and Dr. Grayson, his physician, has called in consultation Dr. Dercum, a neurologist of Philadelphia. The calling in of a nerve specialist was decided upon yesterday, and Dr. Dercum is expected at the White House today. The president's condition is not considered alarming, it was explained at the White House, and the calling of a consultation is a precautionary measure and to relieve the pressure on Dr. Grayson, who has been with the president almost continuously since the latter was taken ill a week ago.

AMERICAN FORCES PREVENT TROUBLE

MAY HAVE PREVENTED A NEW WAR BETWEEN ITALY AND THE JUGO-SLAV GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Intervention by American naval forces at Trau, Dalmatia, prevented bloodshed "which would perhaps have resulted in a state of actual war between Italy and Jugo-Slavia," according to a report from Admiral Knapp, commanding American naval forces in European waters, transmitted to the senate today by Secretary Daniels. The American sailors were not landed, Admiral Knapp said, until after American and Italian officers induced the Italian raiders to withdraw from Trau after they had surprised and captured the small Serbian garrison. The Americans acted at the request of the Italian admiral and the forces were withdrawn immediately after the Serbians arrived and took charge. The commander of the Italian raiders has been ordered court-martialed by the Italian admiral.

Fired on Italian Steamer.

Rome, Oct. 2.—It is reported here that an Italian steamer carrying 200 Italian troops and some American officers was fired on by Jugo-Slav regular troops.

Selling Poison to Girls.

Paris, Oct. 2.—The chemist shops in Archange are openly selling poison to many young women who are buying it with the expressed intention of killing themselves rather than fall into Bolshevik hands, according to American officers returning from northern Russia.

CONDITION OF COTTON.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The condition of the cotton crop September 25 was 54.4 per cent of normal, forecasting a yield per acre of about 158 pounds and a total production of about 10,696,000 bales, the department of agriculture announced today.

AT LEAST.

"Cholly tried to kiss me, upset the canoe, fell out, ruined his new suit, and was nearly drowned. He's in the hospital now. What should I do?"

"I think you should go around and give him that kiss."—Kansas City Journal.

TIMES WANT ADS. \$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$

By Associated Press.

Helena, Ark., Oct. 2.—It developed today that the race troubles in this county yesterday were due largely to propaganda spread among ignorant negroes by designing whites and a negro said to reside in Drew county, who told the negroes that the government was to buy cotton and they must demand their share. Social equality was also said to be a part of the propaganda.

Three White Men Dead.

Helena, Ark., Oct. 2.—Apparently normal conditions prevailed today at Hoop Spur, two miles from Elaine, where several battles growing out of race troubles were fought. The casualties are three white men dead and two others wounded, and a number of negroes killed or wounded, but the exact total is unknown.

Negro Suspect Arrested.

Omaha, Oct. 2.—One negro suspect is under arrest today in connection with the attack on a white woman yesterday. Military authorities refused to disclose the whereabouts of the prisoner or the extent of the evidence against him.

CINCINNATI WINS SECOND FROM SOX

SALLEE PITCHES REDS TO VICTORY OVER WHITE SOX, WHO USED THEIR BEST SOUTHPAW.

By Associated Press.

Redfield Park, Cincinnati, Oct. 2.—Before 29,690 people who crowded into Redfield Park this afternoon to witness the second game of the series for the world's baseball championship between the Cincinnati Reds, champions of the National League, and the Chicago White Sox, champions of the American League, the invincible Reds again defeated the White Sox by a score of 4 to 2. Sallee did the twirling for the Reds, with Raden receiving, and was found for ten hits, while Claude Williams, the great southpaw of the White Sox, was on the mound and let the Reds down with four hits. The following is the summary of the game:

R. H. E.
Chicago 2 10 1
Cincinnati 4 2

Batteries: Williams and Schalk; Sallee and Raden.

Red Fans Enthused.

Redland Park, Cincinnati, Oct. 2.—As a result of the Cincinnati Reds, champions of the National League, having copped the first game from the Chicago White Sox, champions of the American League, in the opening game of the series played here yesterday, Red fans were much enthused over the prospects of their favorites winning the world's series and all Cincinnati is boosting for Moran and his invincible Reds. The second game of the series takes place this afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock, and clear skies at noon indicated that a record breaking crowd would witness the game. Manager Gleason of the White Sox, realizing that he must put his best efforts forward to stop the winning of the second game by the Reds, indicated his intention of putting Claude Williams, his great southpaw, on the mound for the Windy City team, while Moran announced that Sallee would do the twirling for the Reds. This pits the two peers of the contending teams against each other for the game this afternoon.

THERE WAS A REASON.

Mrs. Dix—I was ashamed of you, Ephraim, to see you dust the chair you sat on at Mrs. Henshaw's. I saw her little boy watching you.

Dix—I saw him, too. I'm too old a fish to be caught on a bent pin.—Blighty (London.)

REPROOF.

Magistrate (to prisoner)—I hope I shall not see you here again.

Old Reprobate—Not see me 'ere again! Why, yer ain't goin' to chuck yer job, are per?—London Opinion.

BELGIAN ROYALTY GIVEN BIG WELCOME

NEW YORK CROWD NOISILY GREETED KING, QUEEN AND CROWN PRINCE TODAY.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 2.—King Albert, Queen Elizabeth and Prince Leopold of Belgium, who came to America to personally express their gratitude for American aid during the war, received a noisy welcome when they arrived here today.

CRUDE OIL REDUCED.

By Associated Press.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Oct. 2.—A reduction of 25c a barrel on Burkburnett crude oil was announced here today, making the price \$2. Overproduction and congestion was given as the reason by the Texas company.

FIRST AMENDMENT OF TREATY IS LOST

GENERALLY ACCEPTED AS TEST OF THE SENATE'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE CHANGES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Taking its first action on committee changes in the peace treaty, the senate today rejected the amendment by Senator Fall (Republican) of New Mexico to eliminate the United States from membership on the committee to determine the boundary between Germany and Belgium. The vote, which is generally accepted as a test of the senate's attitude toward other committee amendments, was 58 to 30.

COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

Liverpool.

Opening—Spots more business; prices steady. Sales 7,000. Receipts 4,000; American 4,000. Good middling 21.21 (English pencil). Middling 19.51. Steady. Oct. 20.23-25; Nov. 20.34; Jan. 20.35-34; March 20.15-23.

Close—Steady. Oct. 20.06; Nov. 20.05; Dec. 20.05; Jan. 20.04; March 19.97.

New York.

Opening—Oct. 32.15; Dec. 32.40-42; Jan. 32.50; March 32.45-55.

Close—Steady. Oct. 32.72 bid; Dec. 32.10-15; Jan. 32.20-23; March 32.30 bid.

New Orleans.

Opening—Steady. Oct. 32.45-75; Dec. 32.35-60; Jan. 32.50-39; March 32.40-43.

Close—Oct. 32.30 flat; Dec. 32.10-18; Jan. 32.10-18; March 32.14-18.

Houston.

Spots steady and unchanged. Middling 34.50. Sales 231. To arrive 11,487. F. O. B. 450.

Galveston.

Spots firm and unchanged. Middling 34.50. Sales none. F. O. B. 1,500.

EXCITED?

Excited Student—Your son was reading a book when he dropped dead.

Absent-minded Professor—What was the name of the book?—Cornell Widow.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

OCTOBER 2.

United States troops forced back Germans in Argonne forecast.

French reached Aisne canal and passed beyond St. Quentin.

Italian naval and air force bombarded Durazzo, in Albania.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A MENACE TO ALL.

The present steel strike is not in the real sense a strike. It is not really a question as between labor and capital. It does not include merely a question of wages, hours or working conditions. It menaces every industry in this country.

For the man who is responsible for the strike, after the president of the American Federation of Labor had failed to postpone it until after the labor conference which begins next week, declares openly that the steel workers propose to practically take over the steel works of the country and manage them. He adds that this is only the beginning of the new industrial system, under which the workmen in any industry, shall manage that industry; the miners, the railways, the railway workers, the railroads, the industries upon which the nation depends for its food and its comfort to be managed by the men who work in those industries, and not by the men who have established them and without whose capital they could not endure a week.

And this is not the mere statement of one man, but is backed by the men who are now on strike, for unless they understood what the strike was for, what object was there in striking?

Hereafter, should the steel workers, led by such anarchists, succeed in their contention, we may look for every workingman who belongs to a union to demand the right to manage the business of the industry at which he works without any interference from the men who own that business or industry. Says Secretary Foster (in effect):

"When a man works at any industry he owns that industry, or at least, his share of it. He has a perfect right to run that industry to suit himself, whether he ruins it or makes a success of it!"

How long does anybody think the world would run if it were to be run in that fashion? The men who have painfully built up an industry, persevering through the lean years and trusting that they are to enjoy the prosperity which they have created, while giving employment to the men under them, are to be robbed of all that they have made in order that such men as Foster, who create nothing, who do not even work, may have a position in which they shall dictate to both the former employers and the present employee "managers."

It behooves every man in this country to fight against such a campaign of open robbery. For if it is successful in one industry, it will give encouragement to those in other industries, and before many months roll around we shall have another Russia duplicated in our own country.

Take a concrete example: A man works in a steel plant for years, and learns one operation. If he has brains, he advances from the mere manual labor to a position requiring skill. He gets paid in proportion to his skill, and he earns, doubtless, all that he gets.

But that same man is no more fitted to run the plant than he is to run the government. He may be a roller, with his big wages paid for what he knows, but if he were to step into the superintendent's office he would be as much at a loss as to handling the affairs of the plant as one of the green laborers would be to take his place at the rolls.

It is the same in any industry. How much capability have the average miners in financial operations? Of course, the syndicalist says there is to be no more finance. He wants everything handled without banks or bonds or stocks or any of the paraphernalia which is now used in conducting "big business," and he wants the whole works turned over to the workmen, so that the "grimy-handed sons of toil" shall have the full management without any interference.

It is no longer a question between labor and capital; it is a question between the right to own property and the Bolshevik dogma that there is no such thing as property, even in one's own wife. All is to belong to the syndicalists; the rest of the world may go hang.

THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE.

Just as the ancient alchemists, with their alambics and their evil smelling concoctions, searched for the "philosopher's stone" which was to enable them to transmute base metals into gold, so at present there are many searching for new foods to make the cost of living cheaper.

A Louisiana fisherman has discovered that shark flesh, when dried as other fish are, is as palatable as codfish, and he claims that this opens up a new food supply. And at the same time it is suggested by many that sharkskin makes a very good and tough leather, which would reduce the cost of shoes.

But how many people would eat dried shark flesh? How many people eat codfish at present, even though codfish is not as expensive as meat? And how many people would the actual supply of shark flesh furnish with food, presuming that everybody wanted to eat it?

One trouble with many is that they want the very best, despite its high cost, and while the supply of meat is sufficient for all, there is much waste because the commoner cuts are not called for save by the very poor. It is not so much a question of seeking for new foodstuffs, but of utilizing what we have, of which

there is still a plentiful supply, even though it costs more than formerly.

It is not because there is a shortage of meat that it is so high, but because it costs more to raise the animals, kill and dress them and then transport the meat to market.

Shoes are not costly because there are fewer hides than before. The cost of the shoes, despite the fact that there is a greater supply of hides than for years past, is due to the high price paid for the hides, for the leather and for labor to make them.

Only in time of scarcity does the substitute flourish. During the war the Germans discovered a substitute—an "ersatz"—for almost everything used. It was not because the cost of the original was high, but because the original was unobtainable. Indeed, some of the substitutes cost far more than the original formerly did.

Paper clothing, foods made from sawdust, bark and other substances formerly considered useless, and even the waste of former years made into more or less valuable products came about because of the shortage of all that was formerly consumed.

Our problem is not so much to supply a shortage as it is to use what is within our means. Many of our people have discovered new foods; at least, foods that are new to them. Cereals, cornmeal, fish and many other things which were eaten by our forefathers are now on the menu of people who before the war had not the slightest idea that those things were eaten.

A simpler diet is coming out of our present needs. The man whose one idea of beef was a rare sirloin steak is now finding out that the humble pot roast, or even a piece of the neck, furnishes the needed energy, and when properly cooked is just as tasty.

Marvelous things have been accomplished with rice and other cereals, and the people are even discovering that the once despised cornmeal mush is actually a food, and a much cheaper one than some of the fancy dishes that formerly formed their menu, and which are now practically beyond the reach of any but the richest.

The use of shark meat and shark hides is not new, at least to those living along the coast. It is true that many affected to despise the shark meat, but many a fisherman has eaten it and pronounced it palatable. And shark hide has been tanned from time immemorial, finding a multitude of uses. Even porpoise hide has been tanned for many years, and yet the supply of porpoises seems to be as plentiful as ever.

So it is evident that this forms no solution of the high cost of living, any more than the ridiculous proposition to utilize whale meat as a substitute for beef. We need a substitute for money, especially one that is "warranted to be just as good as the original."

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

OCTOBER 1.

The King of the Belgians, who with his wife and son will spend the next few weeks in visiting many of the cities and points of interest in the United States, is no stranger to America. Some twenty years ago, when he was Prince Albert of Flanders, he came to the United States to see its engineering and electrical wonders, and to study educational methods, particularly those relating to industrial training. He was received by the President in Washington and met many of the men responsible for American industrial development. He visited the large manufacturing centres of New England and saw the oil fields of Pennsylvania and the steel works of Pittsburgh. He spent a large part of his stay in the Northwest, in company with James J. Hill. He traveled about the country in the railroad man's private car, and saw all that was to be seen of the building up of a new country.

OVER TWO-THIRDS GINNED; LITTLE MORE COTTON LEFT

It is Not Believed That There Will Be More Than 300 Bales of Cotton in Addition to That Ginned.

Over two-thirds of the cotton crop grown in the country adjacent to Laredo is believed to have been ginned up to noon today, as it is not expected that more than one thousand bales at the most will be turned out at the Laredo Cotton Gin Co. plant in Laredo section cotton.

Up to noon today a total of 725 bales of cotton had been ginned at the local gin, and it was still in full operation with a good supply of the fleecy staple on hand and more constantly coming in from various portions of the county on motor trucks and wagons.

IN THE ASYLUM.

Guard: Yes, sir, this section is devoted entirely to the unfortunates who tried to read all the books written by our returned heroes.

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OBSERVE FRIDAY-SATURDAY AS A DAY OF ATONEMENT

Most Important Jewish Holy Day Begins at Sunset Friday and Ends at Sundown on Saturday Evening.

On Saturday, October 4th, the Jews will observe the Day of Atonement. This Holy Day is the most sacred and important in the Jewish calendar and is kept solemnly as a day of fasting and prayer by all the Jews of the world. It begins at sunset, Friday night, October 3rd, and ends with sundown on the following day.

The Day of Atonement brings home with great emphasis and force the doctrine of sin and repentance, which the basic principle of all religions. Just as the birth of the altruistic spirit marked the point of departure between man and animal, so the development of the doctrine of repentance marks a turning point in the history of the human race. Judaism has canonized this moment of history which saw the birth of new hope for human progress.

Judaism holds that man has the God-given power of repentance. Fate plays no part in man's life. The Day of Atonement gives eloquent testimony to this fundamental doctrine of Judaism, since it visualizes the fact that the doors of repentance are ever open.

The Day of Atonement is the supreme holy day of the Jewish religion. It touches the heart of all the Jews and exercises upon them an influence unapproached by any of their other important holy days. It is, above all others, the one day on which they lay aside their earthly affairs in order to spend a day of devotion in the house of God amid fasting and prayer.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

Work of re-habilitation at the Water Works is progressing rapidly and we hope to soon be operating under nearly normal conditions. However, we wish to suggest that our patrons keep a small supply of fresh water available in case unforeseen conditions create an emergency we cannot promptly overcome.

We greatly appreciate your patience during the past few days, and assure you we are not sparing our efforts to repair the great damage done our plant and will re-construct in such manner as to prevent a re-occurrence of the recent trouble.

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"THE WOMAN UNDER COVER."

This Universal attraction features Fritz Brunette with a strong supporting cast and the action takes place in a New York newspaper office, a Broadway theatre, and a fashionable apartment on Riverside Drive.

During a quarrel between a leading man and his wife in the dressing-room of the theatre he is shot and the only witness who saw the wife shoot her husband was a chorus man who loved the woman and kept quiet.

It is later when he attempts to force his attentions upon the woman that he finally threatens her with exposure unless she will marry him. The chorus man is the worthless brother of a sob sister reporter on a daily paper and she is assigned to get a big feature story on the shooting and also try and run down the real criminal.

And the city editor of this same newspaper helps her in every way possible not only because it will mean much for the newspaper, but that he loves the little reporter.

In the meantime the woman under cover has a very ardent suitor, a wealthy man who desires to wed her. Right here is where all the big complications begin to stream in. When she refuses the chorus man to accept the wealthy man the youth goes to the same newspaper where his sister is attached and tells the editor that the murdered man's wife did the shooting.

When the little sob sister is sent out to secure the confession exclusively for her newspaper she quickly learns in the rapid series of fast moving events that her brother was the witness to the affair and was now trying to repudiate his confession to the editor.

The final denouement comes after a series of anti-climaxes and the newspaper gets its exclusive story, the woman is taken away and the editor wins his little sob sister reporter and transfers her from his editorial staff to happy home environments. Strand Thursday.

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MANUFACTURER'S NOTE: Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. Sullivan can be obtained from any good druggist with or without a physician's prescription on an absolute manufacturer's guarantee of success or money refunded.

ABOUT ELBERT H. GARY.

New York, Oct. 1.—Elbert H. Gary, in whose hands the directors of the United States Steel Corporation have placed full control of the strike situation, has been the real head of the great corporation from the day that it was formed. Schwab, Corey and Farrell, it is true, have been the presidents of the corporation in turn, but as chairman of the finance committee and of the board of directors, Gary has been the real power.

He has been described as "the obedient Caesar of an empire which owns more land than the States of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont; supports more people than there are in Nebraska; employs more men than fought at Gettysburg; sails a larger navy than that of some of the prominent Powers; and represents more capital than all the banks in the city of New York."

One week from today Elbert H. Gary will enter upon his seventy-fourth year. He first saw the light of day in DuPage County, Illinois, and he began life as a farmer's boy.

He got all that could be had in the public schools of his county, and then took the full term at Wheaton College. His mind was fixed on the practice of law and, after finishing his work at college, he entered the law department of the University of Chicago. At the age of 21 he was admitted to the bar and in 1876 he was privileged to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States. He early devoted himself to the practice of corporation law. He became general counsel for one of the Chicago elevated railroads and counsel for the western department of the B. and O. railroad.

It was largely through his legal work that his talents as an organizer of big industries first came into recognition. These talents were given full scope in the formation of the American Steel and Wire Company, which included the makers of 75 per cent of the entire steel-rod and wire products of the country, and which now is one of the component parts of the United States Steel Corporation.

The success of this enterprise encouraged him to proceed to the greater work of organizing the United

States Steel Corporation—a company which should control the output of steel rails, pig iron and other products of the iron mines. His theory was that by owning the mines, manufacturing and means of transportation the work of the company could be more efficiently and economically done than by leaving these separate departments in the hands of many concerns.

Gary was chosen by the late J. P. Morgan to head the board of directors of the great corporation, and his continuance in office while Schwab and Corey were being de-throned marked the passing of the Carnegie influence and the complete dominance of the Morgan house.

None of the vagaries indulged in by some of the steel leaders have been practised by Gary. Only one sensational expenditure of money has ever been given publicity. This was his purchase of a pearl necklace, said to be worth \$500,000, which he presented to his second wife.

He loves quiet diversion, and nothing affords him greater pleasure than to curl himself up in an easy chair with a good book. He is a fancier of fine live stock, and his love for flowers and other beautiful things of nature is most pronounced. He loves the green fields, the forests and the streams, and it is said he would rather go without his dinner than miss seeing a beautiful sunset.

He has the reputation of being less conservative than the average multi-millionaire, which was evidenced in 1911, when he advocated before the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives, the Federal control of manufactures. He stated that this, with complete publicity, would effectually prevent overcharging.

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LOCAL NEWS

—Mabel Normand, the funniest and most popular comedienne the silver screen has ever known, was just simply great in her play, "Upstairs," at the Royal yesterday and last night. If there was anyone present who failed to laugh and enjoy "Upstairs" he should be taken hold of and put into solitary confinement for the rest of his days.

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—The stormy days of September are over, and today we start in fair October; and lo, Thanksgiving day is coming soon, and we see turkey soaring to the moon.—Rio Grande Lyrics.

—Limeade, the best summer drink. Windrow says so. 8-30-1f.

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—With over ten inches of rain for the month of September, farmers in the Laredo section are not spending much time praying for rain during the present month, as there is sufficient moisture in the ground now to last for a few weeks. The cotton crop is being cleared away and planting of onion seed is the order of the day in the Laredo section.

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—The Webb county commissioners court are still in special session here considering road matters needing their attention and also transacting business in connection with bids for the purchase of the \$300,000 county good roads bond issue.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-1f.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-1f.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-1f.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since the last report: Gregorio Hernandez and Miss Petra Pignana, Cruz Martinez and Miss Petra Ganzaes, Jose L. Telles and Miss Ester Bocanegra, Miguel Barrera and Miss Leocadia Cantu.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-1f.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-1f.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1917. 6-20-1f.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of zinc and five carloads of litle. Besides these there were a number of carloads of goods brought across the international footbridge in "broken doses."

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 30.

Dr. Cyrus Northrop, president emeritus of the University of Minnesota, born at Rodgfield, Conn., 85 years ago today.

Pierre B. Mignault, judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, born at Worcester, Mass., 65 years ago today.

Thomas W. Lamont, eminent New York banker who served as financial adviser to the United States peace delegation, born at Claverack, N. Y., 49 years ago today.

Wilton Lackaye, one of the well-known actors of the American stage, born in Loudoun County, Va., 55 years ago today.

Dr. John Henry MacCracken, president of Lafayette College, born at Rochester, Vt., 44 years ago today.

Rev. Joseph G. Anderson, Catholic bishop of Boston, born in Boston, 54 years ago today.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

The worst hurricane of which any record exists was that of October 10, 1780, which started in the Barbadoes. An English fleet anchored off St. Lucia simply disappeared. Nearly every building on the island was blown down, and six thousand people buried.

Famous Italian engineers are preparing one of the most amazing schemes ever suggested in order to make Italy as independent as possible of foreign coal. These schemes are no less than to harness the many volcanoes which belch forth fire and smoke and steam, and convert their inexhaustible energy into electricity.

President Wilson is not the only statesman who personally manipulates his own typewriter. President Poincare is an expert typist, and frequently prepares his own manuscript. Yet another statesman who has a complete mastery of the keyboard is the Australian premier, Mr. Hughes, who rarely travels a long distance unaccompanied by his typewriter.

With normal hearing and a still atmosphere the whistle of a locomotive can be heard two miles distant.

Shaving the head when an infant is one month old is a Chinese custom among the male population. A banquet is often a part of the ceremony.

An English invention is a slot-machine camera which takes your photograph, develops it, prints it, and delivers it, all in the space of four minutes.

Human eyelashes are said to exist on the marble statue, the Sleeping Ariadne, one of the gems of the Vatican, which was found in 1503. It is said to be the only statue of the human figure with eyelashes known.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of Gen. Thomas Jordan, noted Confederate soldier and later a commander in the Cuban insurrection.

Dr. Cyrus Northrop, president of the University of Minnesota for more than a quarter of a century, celebrates his 85th birthday today.

In connection with the dedication of the Bureau of Mines Building a national first aid and mine-rescue contest is to be held in Pittsburgh today.

A special election is to be held today in the Seventh congressional district of Alabama to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative John L. Burnett.

The first of the general sessions of the fifty-fifth annual convention of the American Bankers' Association will be held in St. Louis today.

Bids will be opened by the United States Government today for the sale of Nitro, W. Va., a complete modern industrial city built by the Government for war purposes at a cost of approximately \$70,000,000.

The United States will be represented by a delegation of eight members at the International Congress of the Church Peace Union, which is to open its sessions at The Hague today, after five years of interruption due to the war.

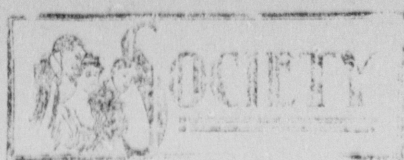
ODD AND INTERESTING.

Dark-haired people, so says an authority, get married sooner than fair-haired individuals. He has shown by statistics that an overwhelming majority of those women who live and die spinsters have fair hair.

By far the most costly map in the world is that kept amongst the Persian crown jewels at Teheran. It is in the form of a hollow globe of gold, the various countries, seas and other physical features being outlined in gems. Its value is estimated at nearly five million dollars.

There is no cleverer locomotive engineer in Spain than the Duke of Saragossa, a wealthy member of the nobility who is closely related to the royal family. Since the unrest in Spain has become so accentuated, each time that King Alfonso journeys by train the locomotive is conducted by the Duke.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. W. B. Arthur at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dancing Class at the Elks Hall at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dance at the K. of C. Hall at Fort McIntosh in the evening.

"We'll All Come Through." Something keeps a-saying when the world is lookin' blue:

"We'll come through—
We'll all come through!"

It's a mighty cheerin' whisper to the grievin' heart of you—
"We'll all come through!"

I hear old Trouble, cryin' like a wolf there, in the Night,

The shadows thick around me, an' a long road to the Light!

But somethin' keeps a-sayin' that the road's a-turin' right,

And "we'll all come through!"

Prayers, an' tears, an' sighin' for the joys you never knew—
But—"we'll come through—
We'll all come through!"

The ship'll make the harbor—for there's still a star or two—
"We'll all come through!"

It's the world where we're a-livin'—it's the work we have to do,
To keep the Dark a-singin' like the Light would sing to you!

An' Light's in sweet home windows, an' that's earth an' heaven, too!

"We'll all come through!"

—Frank L. Stanton in the Atlanta Constitution.

General Mention.

Lieut. B. W. Hopson and wife arrived from Fort Bliss yesterday and will be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis, at Dolores for a short visit.

Miss May Netzer has returned to Austin to re-enter the University.

Miss Lou Vena Sirois left the latter part of last week for Austin to attend the University.

Rev. Alan Burleson from Guadalajara, Mexico, passed through the city Saturday, en route to Detroit to attend the general convention of the Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Herbert and children and sister, Miss Mary Aves, daughters of Bishop Aves of Mexico, passed through Laredo Saturday en route to their home in Monterey, Mexico.

Mrs. Laval has returned from San Antonio, where she visited relatives for the past month.

Miss Dorothy Davis and sister, Mrs. P. D. Davis, Jr., who spent the week-end in the city, have returned to Dolores.

Rev. C. W. Cook expects to leave on Oct. 5th for Detroit to attend the general convention.

Mrs. A. H. Adams and little daughter, Sophie, will leave tonight for Spangsbury, S. C.

Mrs. Henry Edds of Hebronville was the guest of Mrs. A. H. Camp on Sunday. She was on her return from San Marcos, where she placed her son in school.

Rev. Bowen of Aransas Pass was in the city on Sunday and preached at the Baptist church in the morning and evening. He has gone to San Marcos to make his home.

Miss Mary Franks and Miss Mabel Ray of Alice passed through Laredo en route to Belton, Texas, to enter the Baylor.

Rev. A. F. Beddoe spent Sunday in Devine, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. de la Garza went to San Antonio yesterday to place their daughter, Paula, in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentin L. Puig returned yesterday from an extended trip to various places of interest in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ortiz have returned from a several days visit to San Antonio.

Announcements.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet at 4 o'clock in the af-

ternoon at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nye.

The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained by Mrs. T. A. Austin at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

There will be a dance at Elks Hall Friday evening at 9:30 o'clock.

Births.

On September 27th to Captain and Mrs. Joseph Perisky at Fort McIntosh, a boy. This morning to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dabbs, a girl.

Social Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church enjoyed a delightful informal get-together meeting in the league room of the church on Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. K. Thompson and Mrs. J. E. Thompson were the hostesses. A delicious ice course and cake were served during the afternoon. Nearly all the members of the society were present, and a number of guests also enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the occasion.

Dance.

The Woman's Club entertained last evening with an unusually pleasant dance. The hall was attractively decorated in roses and quantities of pot plants. Mrs. E. Rex Farver, Mrs. M. P. Cullinan and Mrs. E. H. Bueuz were the hostesses of the evening. A good crowd was in attendance.

Monday Bridge Club Entertained.

Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker entertained the members of the Monday Bridge Club and a number of guests yesterday afternoon. Vari-colored zinnias and American Beauty roses were used in decoration. After a number of games of bridge, delicious tamales and coffee were enjoyed. Mrs. John Martin held high score for the club and was presented with six etched ice tea glasses. Miss Josephine Sauvignat held high score among the guests and received an artistic flower bowl in pottery. Those enjoying the gracious hospitality of the afternoon were: Club members—Mesdames Jos. Moser, C. C. Jefferies, L. A. Lafon, J. S. Penn, John Martin; Guests—Mesdames Cogley, H. Cluck, R. L. Bobbitt, R. Muller, Groff, Fish, A. Martin, E. H. Bueuz, Misses Maria Mowry, A. Pierce, Josephine Sauvignat, Adela Brum.

Blue Birds Honor Evelyn Kerr.

A very delightful affair of last evening was the farewell party given to little Miss Evelyn Kerr by the members of her club, at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. The lawn lit with gay-lit Japanese lanterns formed a charming play layground for the large number of small hostesses and guests. A piñata, decked in red, was a part of the evening's entertainment and was broken by Evelyn Randolph. A guessing contest was also enjoyed and Margaret Copeland and Evans Younkin bore off the honors. The club presented the honoree with a silver souvenir spoon and she thanked them in a very pretty fashion. The club regrets the loss of such a pleasant member and hope that she will again return to Laredo. An ice course with cake was served during the evening. About fifty guests were present.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Every gem known to the lapidary has been found in the United States. The French national library contains 72,000 books on the French Revolution.

The Japanese never sleep with their heads to the north, but their dead are buried in that position.

In making champagne the grapes are squeezed six times, each pressure making wine of a different quality.

When a sheep was being shorn on an Australian farm a starling's nest with one egg was found in its wool.

Double entry bookkeeping, originally Italian bookkeeping, was used by Burgo at Venice in the fifteenth century.

The hairs from the snout of the walrus are collected by the natives of Alaska and exported to China, where they are used as toothpicks.

The ink plant of New Granada is a curiosity. The juice of it can be used as ink without any preparation. At first the writing is red, but after a few hours it turns to a deep black.

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A Man of Nerve

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STILL GUIDES US

ANCESTORS MOVED FORWARD WITHOUT FEAR, SO MUST THEIR SONS.

NEVADA GREET'S CHIEF

Reno Audience Applauds Appeal for League of Nations—Executive Sees Old Time Mining Lands as He Begins His Journey Eastward.

(Independent News Bureau)

Aboard President Wilson's Special Train—Through the regions made famous by the pioneers of western America President Wilson passed on the beginning of his homeward journey from the Pacific coast, and to the descendants of these pioneers he pointed out in his addresses that in the same way as the forward moving men and women of forty-nine had blazed the trail which opened up our land, so the forward looking men and women of 1919 must blaze the way which shall lead all the world to peace and justice, just as those brave souls of forty-nine had gone ahead, never fearing what was in the next canyon ahead of them.

Must Forge Ahead

We must go ahead now, the president pointed out, confident that in our leadership of the world through the league of nations we will find the right way that will bring them all to the promised land.

From Los Angeles to Sacramento, and then through the territory which Bret Harte immortalized in his short story, the presidential train moved until it reached Reno, the first scheduled stop on the eastward route. Poker Flats, Dutch Flats and the other old mining camps which Harte so breezily told of, all were seen by Mr. Wilson on his journey, and he related to his companions what he remembered of the stories concerning them.

Critics Looking Backward

The president delivered a brief talk at Sacramento from the train platform, but at Reno he was met and cheered by many thousands, and the inhabitants proudly asserted that the town held more people than it had ever known since the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight of ancient history, and here he gave his formal talk of the day. He said he was exhilarated to find himself in one of the last remaining frontier communities of the nation, because the people were still "forward-looking." The critics of the league of nations have their eyes over their shoulders, they are looking backward, and therefore, they are stumbling. They are always striking their feet against obstacles which others see, and which do not lie in the path of the progress of civilization. The president contrasted the present peace conference with the last great so-called peace conference, that which was held in Vienna in 1815. "The ancient conference," he said, "was one where a small coterie of autocrats were able to determine the fortunes of their people without consulting them, whereas the conference of 1919 was devoted to establishing the rights of all peoples to their own type of government. Just before that conference of 1815," the president said, "there had been signs of the breaking up of the old order of things. Though there were but 3,000,000 people subject to the crown of Great Britain in America, they had thrown off allegiance to that crown and had defied the British government, on the ground that nobody at a distance had a right to govern them, and that nobody had a right to govern them whom they did not choose to be their government. That was the beginning of the conditions which have culminated in today's situation."

The president pointed out that in every autocratically-governed nation in the world, up until 1914, there had been revolutions, that is, in every autocratic nation save Germany, and one of Germany's prime ideas in starting the war was to re-establish the idea of absolute autocracy. But the rest of the world would not stand for that," he asserted, "and therefore America came in to rid the world forever of the autocratic idea, and having pledged herself so to do," he said, "she would see the job through."

"I consider this to be the greatest charter, and it is the greatest charter of human liberty ever adopted. It was not written, essentially at Paris. It was written at Chateau-Thierry and Belleau wood and in the Argonne. Our men did not fight over there with the purpose of coming back and letting the same thing happen again. They did not come back with any fear in their hearts that their public men would go back on them and not see the thing through, they went over expecting that the business should be finished, and it shall be finished. Do you realize that the rest of the world deems America indispensable to the guarantee of future peace and of a restoration of normal life upon which future peace depends? The world does that. They know our power, they know our wealth, they know our indomitable spirit and when we put our name to the bond, then Europe will begin to be quiet, men will seek the peaceful solutions of normal industry and normal living. Men will take hope again and cease to think of the revolutionary things they can do and begin to think of the constructive things they can do, and that will be the case in America, as well as in Europe."

Watching America

The president explained away the oft-repeated objections to the league—the Shantung matter, Article ten and the question of whether Great Britain has more votes than we have, which he declared untrue, he said what was needed was to clear the deck of these criticisms which had nothing to do with the league, and look forward to a fulfillment of the destiny of America. "The whole world," he said, "had finally come to the vision of the little body of three millions of Americans strung along the Atlantic coast in 1776. But the fire they started has consumed every autocratic government in the world."

COSSACKS FLOGGED AMERICAN CORPORAL
IN SIBERIA AND AN APOLOGY IS DEMANDED

Incident Which Recently Occurred in Siberia is Considered the Most Serious Since the Allies Landed There—Russians Arrested Two Americans, One Captain, and Flogged One of Our Soldiers.

COMMITTEE VISITS
PITTSBURGH SOON

SECRETARY OF STRIKE COMMITTEE CALLED TO APPEAR IN WASHINGTON ON THURSDAY.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 30.—Senator Kenyon, chairman of the senate labor committee investigating the steel strike, wired union headquarters today that the committee hoped to visit the Pittsburgh district late this week. The committee requested William Foster, secretary of the steel workers' committee, to appear in Washington Thursday.

PROHIBITION IS-TO
REMAIN FULL FORCE

CANNOT BE LIFTED UNTIL THE PEACE TREATY IS RATIFIED SAYS ATTORNEY GENERAL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Although the war department declares that the accidents of the war and the process of demobilization are ended, wartime prohibition cannot be lifted until after the ratification of the peace treaty, in the opinion of Attorney General Palmer. The prohibition law provides that it shall remain in force until after the termination of the war and the demobilization of the army. Mr. Palmer holds that a state of war does not end until the peace treaty is ratified. President Wilson took a similar position in asking congress to repeal the wartime prohibition law as affects light wines and beer.

WILSON IS BETTER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 30.—President Wilson, after two days of quiet rest, showed a further improvement today, Dr. Grayson, his physician, announced.

COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

Liverpool.

Opening—Spots limited request; prices firm. Sales 3,000. Receipts 17,000; American 10,500. Good middling 21.14 (English pence). Middling 19.94; futures steady. Sept. 19.98-34; Oct. 19.96-20.32; Dec. 20.01-30; Jan. 20.06-36; March 19.93-20.11.

Close—Quiet. Oct. 20.19; Nov. 20.19; Dec. 20.19; Jan. 20.20; March 20.09.

New York.

Opening—Oct. 32.05; Dec. 32.40; Jan. 32.45; March 32.50.
Close—Steady. Oct. 31.85-90; Dec. 32.21-23; Jan. 32.28-29; March 32.45-47.

New Orleans.

Opening—Oct. 32.60; Dec. 32.45; Jan. 32.42; March 32.60.
Close—Steady. Oct. 32.42 flat; Dec. 32.26-24; Jan. 32.15-20; March 32.24 flat.

Houston.

Spots steady, 25 points up. Middling 34.50. Sales 434. To arrive 14,163. F. O. B. none.

Galveston.

Spots steady and unchanged. Middling 34.50. Sales none. F. O. B. 1,018.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN
THE WAR.

SEPTEMBER 30.

British forces surrounded Damascus, in Palestine.

Bulgaria accepted terms of Allies and surrendered.

Prince Maximilian of Baden succeeded Count von Hertling as German premier.

By Associated Press.

Vladivostok, Sept. 30.—Major General Travis, commander of the American forces in Siberia, has demanded an apology from General Rozanoff, commanding Russian troops in Primur province, for the arrest of Captain Johns of the 21st regiment and Corporal Sperling of the 31st, and the flogging of the latter by Cossacks commanded by General Kalmikoff. Investigation of the conduct of Japanese officers at Iman, where the arrests occurred, has been begun by the Japanese high command. The incident, which occurred Sept. 5, is considered the most serious since the allies landed in Siberia.

Blockade Begins Today.

Paris, Sept. 30.—The blockade of Germany which was threatened by the allies unless German troops evacuated the Baltic region will begin today, according to L'Intransigent. Food ships, it declares, are prohibited from starting for Germany until further orders.

Marines Maintaining Order.

Rome, Sept. 30.—American marines are maintaining order at Spalato, Dalmatia, where Rear Admiral Andrews is stationed with the flagship Pittsburgh. It is reported here. It is indicated that feeling is running high at Spalato, and the Americans were forced to intervene between the Italians and the Jugos-Slavs.

Making Headway With Strike. London, Sept. 30.—Great Britain is making headway in dealing with the national strike of railway men, the government reported today.

Sustained the Government.

Paris, Sept. 30.—The Clemenceau government was sustained on a question of confidence in the chamber of deputies today, when the premier's demand for postponement of the discussion of the motion instructing the government to amend the treaty received a favorable vote.

Ask Wilson for Report.

Washington, Sept. 30.—A resolution requesting President Wilson for a report on the landing of American sailors at Tran was adopted today.

OMAHA IS QUIET NOW
WITH TROOP GUARD

GENERAL LEONARD WOOD ARRIVED TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE MILITARY OPERATIONS.

Omaha, Sept. 30.—It was quiet during the night and there was no sign of trouble. Additional military forces to the number of about a thousand arrived from Camp Grant today. Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the Central department, also arrived to take charge of military operations.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

"Tonight and Wednesday party cloudy."

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 86 degs.

Min. temp. 64 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Cloudy.

Good for Biliousness.

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly."—Miss Emma Verbryke, Lima, Ohio.

Hair oil was used in the times of the Egyptians, 400 B. C. Authorities say that the first medicinal recipe was a hair tonic for an Egyptian queen, which was as follows: "Dogs' paws, asses' hoofs, boiled in oil with dates."

SHOT NEGRO DEAD
IN HOSPITAL TODAY

NEGRO FATALLY WOUNDED A POLICEMAN AND WAS WOUNDED AND TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

By Associated Press.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 30.—John Temple, a negro who last night shot and fatally wounded a policeman and who was wounded by the officer, was shot to death in the hospital early today by a small band of white men. He was the third negro to die by lynch law in the last twelve hours, Miles Phifer and Robert Crosby, the latter an ex-soldier, having been shot to death near the city yesterday.

MAUNA LOA AGAIN
HAS NEW ERUPTION

STREAM OF LAVA DESTROYING MANY HOMES AND RESIDENTS FLEEING TO WARDS SEA.

By Associated Press.

Honolulu, P. I., Sept. 30.—Mount Mauna Loa on Hilo Island burst into a new eruption last night and a wide stream of lava began pouring down the Kona side, destroying many homes. Residents of the Kona side are reported fleeing to the sea, 30 miles distant.

PRINTERS STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 30.—Asking \$1 an hour and 48 hours weekly, 110 members of the Typographical Union struck last night, forcing suspension of the Daily Oklahoman and the Times.

READY FOR OPENING.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 30.—With arrangements complete for the opening of the world's series here tomorrow, Cincinnati assumed a gala appearance today as throngs of visitors began to arrive to witness the initial struggles in

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From Monday's Daily.

A NEW FUNCTION.

Spiritualism has taken on a new function. Not content with bringing messages from the dim beyond, it is now used to detect criminals. At least, that is the use of it which has been made by one Gabriel Hansen, who calls himself a "psycho-analytical detective."

The mystery shrouding the murder of Robin Cooper, a prominent Nashville, Tennessee, lawyer, was too much for the ordinary sleuths. They did not find a single "clue," so they regretfully announced that it was beyond their ken.

Then in steps Psycho-Analyst Hansen, who declares that in a spiritualistic demonstration he saw the gardener of the late Cooper kill his master. More than that, he discovers that the negro cook had something to do with the crime, so both the gardener and the cook, after a preliminary examination, were held to the grand jury.

It is to be hoped that the examining justice had something more than the word of the psycho-analyst to go upon, or else there may result a travesty on justice that would go a long way toward discrediting the courts of Tennessee.

We have had all sorts of schemes for discovering criminals, from the days of the late lamented Edgar Allan Poe down to Nick Carter, with the skilled analytical deductions of "Sherlock Holmes" and the mysterious scientific studies of Craig Kennedy.

But this is the first case on record where the officers of the law have called in the aid of the spiritualistic medium, at least, so far as has been made public. It opens up an entirely new line for Madame Crystal Gazer, Miss Fortune Teller and the mahatmas.

Hereafter when the police ring the doorbell of the trance medium, it will not be to collect the usual graft, nor to notify the poor woman to get out of town. An automobile will be waiting to convey the triumphant clairvoyant to headquarters, where every convenience will be offered for a "sitting" to discover who stole Alderman Pat Casey's roast out of the refrigerator.

What a blessing it would have been to the world had we only known of this method of tracing criminals at the time the important question was crowding news off the front page with "Who struck Billy Patterson?"

It is probable that every spiritualist in the country will now come forward with "evidence" as to the commission of every baffling crime, and if it keeps on we may even be able to prevent crime by the proper communication from the spirit world beforehand.

Should the Nashville gardener and cook be convicted, the "demonstration" of the psycho-analytical detective will be of more value than all the theories of Lodge, Hyslop or Doyle.

And by the way, what is to prevent Condon Doyle from following an entirely new line of detective work, based on what he knows of spiritualism and what he knows about the detection of criminals? It looks as if the creator of Sherlock Holmes had missed a bet.

To think of the greatest living writer of detective fiction being surpassed by an obscure detective from Andrew Jackson's old home! We say obscure, because we never before heard of him, although he may be well known in spiritualistic circles, or even in Tennessee police circles.

And think what it means to the movies! Noted writers have said that there were only a few real plots of stories in the world. We have seen all of them relished and revamped hundreds of times in the movies. But now comes a new one, a real thriller, and we may expect within a few weeks to hear of "The Spirit Trail," a new drama "based on the discovery of crime by the medium of thought transference from the other world."

Still, we would better wait to see what that Nashville grand jury is going to do. There are some mighty hard-headed men in that section, and

they usually have to be shown, like their friends from Missouri.

A CRIMINAL TRICK.

Recently a colonel in the Carrancista army killed a Spanish subject resident in Mexico City, without warning and practically without the slightest cause except the desire to kill. The assassin was arrested and is now awaiting trial.

Now comes El Universal, organ of the administration, and declares that Col. Cuesta Juarez, the assassin, is in a bank in his native town he found preparing to escape, and it insinuates that in all likelihood the authorities are in collusion with him to permit him to evade the penalty by flight.

El Universal says the usual trick is to demand the right to be present at all hearings, which, of course, is permitted the accused in all civilized countries. The penitentiary in which the assassin is confined is some distance from the courtroom in which the hearings take place, and nothing is easier than to plan the escape of the prisoner in the journey—any journey—from prison to the courtroom.

Perhaps in no country on earth have there been such travesties on justice as have taken place in Mexico during the past few years. The shooting of prisoners on the charge that they attempted to escape; the removal of prisoners from jails where they were under guard, in some cases to be lynched by an armed mob, in others to be liberated by the connivance of the authorities; the promotion in rank of military officers accused of serious crimes; the subornation of courts and the bribery of prison guards—all form a disgraceful chapter in the history of Mexico.

If this present criminal escapes, the world will know that it is with the collusion of the authorities. For they have been repeatedly warned, and particular in this present instance, that prisoners were preparing to escape, and if the slightest vigilance is exercised there is no chance for the prisoner to get away.

It is probable that, for political reasons, the colonel-assassin is to be permitted to escape scot free. Most likely his brother officers feel that it would be a slur on them were he to suffer the penalty for murder, and the Carranza administration is at present very dependent on the good will of the army officers.

For some time past Spain has had occasion to complain of the treatment other nationals in Mexico, and now that the war is over the Spanish government will be in a position to demand redress for past wrongs and guarantees against their recurrence.

It is for this reason that the Mexican government does not care to appear indifferent in the matter of the murder of Benito Torre, the Spanish subject who was killed by this Carrancista colonel because he refused to serve him a glass of beer. At the same time, it wounds the amour propre of the Carrancista officials to have to punish one of their number because of a crime committed against a Spaniard.

Just what representations have been made by Spain to President Carranza are not known, but they apparently were sufficient to cause the incarceration of the assassin-colonel, who is ostensibly to be tried for the crime before a duly constituted court.

The Carranza government would do well to take warning from the Universal writer and see to it that Col. Cuesta Juarez does not escape before he is tried and either convicted or acquitted. It is almost too much to expect that he will be condemned and suffer the death penalty.

His brother officers would strongly resent such treatment of "an officer and a gentleman," and as the Mexican military customs are modeled on those of Germany, where a military officer is supposed to be superior to any civilian, they will probably succeed in staying off the death penalty, at the worst.

But the affair is a sad commentary on existing conditions in Mexico, especially as El Universal cites many cases of "escapes" with the collusion of the authorities, and warns against permitting a like issue in the present case.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 29

Hon. Michael Patrick Cashin, premier of Newfoundland, born at Cape Broyle, Nfld., 55 years ago today.

Maj. Gen. William Lassiter, U. S. A., recently assigned to command of Camp Bragg, born at Petersburg, Va., 52 years ago today.

Gabe E. Parker, former Register of the U. S. Treasury, born at Fort Towson, Indian Territory, 41 years ago today.

Dr. Charles S. Howe, president of the Case School of Applied Science, born at Nashua, N. H., 61 years ago today.

Dr. Maldon B. Adams, president of Georgetown (Ky.) College, born at Clarksburg, W. V., 51 years ago today.

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

George M. Reynolds, who is to be one of the prominent speakers at the American Bankers' Association convention opening at St. Louis today, is a former plowboy who through indefatigable work has risen to the presidency of the largest banking institution in the United States outside of New York. Mr. Reynolds spent his boyhood on an Iowa farm and received his education in the district school. When he became clerk of a bank in his native town he found what seems to have been his right that in all likelihood the authorities called. Five years later he moved to Des Moines, where he became cashier and later president of a local bank. In 1897 he was invited to Chicago to become cashier of one of the leading banks of that city, and this because of his record. By 1910 he had risen to the presidency of the institution. Mr. Reynolds was offered the treasury portfolio in the Taft cabinet, but declined. In 1908 he accompanied the famous Aldrich currency commission to Europe as expert financial adviser.

PROCLAMATION.

To the qualified electors of the City of Laredo:

I, Robert McComb, Mayor of the City of Laredo, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Charter Amendment Ordinance of the City of Laredo, adopted and approved by the City Council thereof, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1919, do hereby proclaim and give notice that a special election will be held in and for said city on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1919, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors thereof, for their adoption or rejection, all those certain proposed amendments to the existing CHARTER of this city, as set forth in the RESOLUTION OF INTENTION, adopted by said City Council on August 19, 1919, and published in the DAILY TIMES on August 22nd to September 2nd, inclusive, 1919, and as again published in said Daily Times on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1919, and all as set out in said CHARTER AMENDMENT ORDINANCE.

That said special election shall be held at the following voting places in this city and shall be conducted under the management and supervision of the following named officers, to-wit:

In Precinct No. 1, at 307 Iturbide street, M. A. Hirsch, manager; and J. J. Garcia and H. G. DuCamara, associate judges;

In Precinct No. 2, at 912 Matamoros street, Dario Sanchez, manager; and E. M. Jimenez and Enrique Benavides, associate judges;

In Precinct No. 3, at 1114 Lincoln street, L. Villegas, manager; and Chas. E. Fries and Eduardo Cruz, associate judges;

In Precinct No. 4, at 1620 Lincoln street, P. P. Leyendecker, manager; and C. C. Higgin and E. H. Buenz, associate judges.

That in the conduct of said election the officers, judges and managers thereof shall be governed by the general laws of this state and shall make returns thereof in accordance therewith.

That the "official ballot" as prescribed in said "CHARTER AMENDMENT ORDINANCE" shall be used at such special election, and all voters desiring to vote shall write under each question either YES or NO, in the blank line left for that purpose.

Given under my hand this 19th day of September, A. D. 1919.

ROBT. MCCOMB,
Mayor City of Laredo.
9-19-19.

GOES TO LOWER CALIFORNIA TO GROW THE FLEECY STAPLE

Peyton A. Kerr and Family Leave in a Few Days For Lower California to Make Their Future Home.

Peyton A. Kerr, one of Laredo's most wide-awake and progressive citizens since adopting this place as his home several years ago, during which time he has been filling the position of local agent of the Magnolia Petroleum Co., has resigned the position mentioned, effective October 1, and with his estimable family will leave in a few days for Calexico, Lower California, to engage in the cotton growing industry with his brother-in-law, who has a large plantation there.

Laredo regrets to lose Mr. Kerr and his family, for during their residence here they have made many warm friends, while during the European war Mr. Kerr was one of the active workers of all war work campaigns here, being one of those tireless workers who stays at the helm until his work is finished. The many friends of the family wish them every success and happiness in their new home.

Mrs. George Brannan Dead.
Mrs. Robt. Rumsey received a telegram this morning from Mr. George Brannan, stating that Mrs. Brannan died yesterday afternoon in St. Joseph's hospital in Philadelphia, and that he was coming to Laredo with the remains. The Brannans had been in Philadelphia since July, because of Mrs. Brannan's health, but nothing was known of a serious condition. No details were given as to the cause of death. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. The news comes as a shock to the many friends of Mrs. Brannan, who was related to several of the prominent families of Northern Mexico.

BOTH BODIES ARRIVE HERE FROM FT. RINGGOLD SUNDAY

TWO OFFICERS KILLED IN ACCIDENT SATURDAY MORNING.

Bodies Brought Here and Prepared for Shipment; No Embalmer at Ft. Ringgold, Which is Waterbound.

The bodies of Lieutenant Colonel Edward M. Leary of the Fourth Cavalry, and pilot, Lieut. J. Y. Hollingsworth, of the 8th Aero Squadron, who were killed in an airplane crash near Fort Ringgold on Saturday forenoon, arrived in Laredo over the Texas-Mexican train from Fort Ringgold via Hebbronville yesterday afternoon, coming here to be embalmed and held for shipment to their old homes. The remains were accompanied by Lieutenant Stafford. The telegram from Colonel Cabell, commander at Fort Ringgold stated that that place was waterbound and they could not get an embalmer there to prepare the bodies for shipment home. The following is an account of the accident that cost the lives of two officers and the serious injury of another:

Lieut. Col. Edward M. Leary, 4th Cavalry, and Pilot Lieut. J. Y. Hollingsworth, Flight A, 8th Squadron, are dead, and Lieut. F. W. Connolly, of the same organization, is seriously injured, as a result of an airplane crash one-quarter mile north of Fort Ringgold at 11:45 o'clock Saturday morning.

Col. Leary was being returned to Fort Ringgold after visiting the 4th Cavalry at McAllen, according to advices received here. The machine went into a side-slip while banking a turn, and crashed to the ground. Lieut. Col. Leary and Lieut. Hollingsworth were killed instantly, the report stated. Lieut. Connolly, who was acting as an observer and was in the rear cockpit with Lieut. Col. Leary, was seriously injured and taken to the hospital at Fort Ringgold.

The dead pilot's home was in Belair, Md., while the home address of Lieut. Connolly, the observer, is 1509 Washington Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Lieut. Col. Leary's home address could not be ascertained at Fort Sam Houston. He is a native of Massachusetts and was born November 28, 1866, he was graduated as a second lieutenant of cavalry in 1892.

Lieut. Col. Leary had flown to Camp McAllen Friday. He attended the dance at the Officers' Club at Camp McAllen Friday night and was guest of honor. Saturday morning he inspected the camp and troops, this being his first inspection. The accident in which he and Lieut. Hollingsworth lost their lives occurred just before the DeHaviland in which they were being taken back to headquarters at Fort Ringgold, started to land.

While the 90th Division was stationed at Camp Travis, Lieut. Col. Leary served as a colonel of infantry, and was in command of the 315th Trains and the Military Police of that division. Three weeks before the division left for overseas he was transferred as commanding officer to the 358th Infantry, in which capacity he served until shortly before the regiment returned to the United States from overseas.

Lieut. Col. Leary was cited for bravery and heroic action while leading his command during the St. Mihiel offensive, in August, 1918.

EXPECT TO GIN 1,000 BALES BEFORE END OF THE SEASON

Laredo Cotton Gin Had Turned Out 648 Bales Up to This Morning and Had Plenty Seed Cotton on Hand.

When the Laredo Cotton Gin Co. gin on the Heights resumed operations for the day this morning there had been ginned up to Saturday evening a total of 648 bales of cotton and there was sufficient cotton on hand to keep the gin humming for some time, with more coming in constantly.

The gin people here estimate that at least one thousand bales of cotton from the Laredo section will be turned out from the gin here before the end of the present season, and this number may be exceeded by several hundred bales by cotton brought here from other nearby places to be ginned. First estimates placed on the number of bales of Laredo section cotton to be ginned here was 1,500 bales, but the damage done by wind and rain has reduced the yield about 33 per cent, according to the estimate of probable number of bales to be ginned made by the local gin people, and even this is more encouraging than was at first calculated, as it was believed that the cotton crop was damaged to the extent of at least 75 per cent, but this seems to have been an exaggeration.

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LOCAL NEWS

—An amateur bullfight was held in Nuevo Laredo yesterday, the participants in the combat with the toros being Nuevo Laredo young men. The arena was not overcrowded to witness the event, for it was announced beforehand that it would be an amateurish affair.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ed. Brooks, agent. 9-11-1m.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROW'S. 8-30-1f.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ed. Brooks, agent. 9-11-1m.

—The demand for Mexican laborers to go to the cotton fields of Texas is still very brisk. There were 214 Mexican laborers who crossed the Rio Grande Saturday night and could have found ready employment, but they did not enter the country in the proper manner and were deported soon after caught.

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—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-1f.

—On next Monday morning the regular October term of district court for the Forty-ninth Judicial District will be convened here by Judge Mullally. Court will be in session for sixteen—divided into two consecutive terms of eight weeks each, with a grand jury for each term of the court.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROW'S. 8-30-1f.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-1f.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROW'S. 8-30-1f.

—Francisco Aleman, an unfortunate who was tried in Refugio on a charge of lunacy and found to be of unsound mind, was brought here yesterday by Immigration Inspector Pappas from Corpus Christi for deportation to Mexico. Aleman was put across the boundary line yesterday afternoon.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-1f.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-1f.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-1f.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo on Saturday afternoon: Seven carloads of zinc, twelve carloads of lead, one carload of hides, two carloads of skins, three carloads of copper and one carload of baskets.

—The Bellmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-1f.

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—The many friends of Mrs. William A. Colbern, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall, will be delighted to learn that her condition is very much improved and it is hoped she will soon be on the road to complete recovery.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-1f.

—During the bullfight in Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon one of the amateurs engaged in the fight was badly gored by one of the bulls and is said to be in a serious condition.

MANY LABORERS DEPORTED AFTER THEY SNEAK ACROSS

A Young Regiment, 214 Men, Women and Children, Captured in a Bunch Near Laredo Saturday Night.

The big rises in the Rio Grande were credited with preventing smugglers from plying their trade while the old stream was on a big rampage, but no notice was taken of the fact that there are others than smugglers who use the shades of night for perpetrating their clandestine work.

On Friday night last eighty-four Mexican laborers, who had evidently been stalled by the high waters, crossed under cover of darkness to the American side of the Rio Grande near Laredo and were apprehended by immigration inspectors, brought to this city and summarily deported. But "wusser still," on Saturday night a young regiment, comprising 214 Mexican laborers—men, women and children—sneaked across the Rio Grande, had designs on good jobs up-country, but again the keen eyes of the immigration inspectors caught a glimpse of them, they were rounded up, brought to Laredo and given passage across the international foot-bridge back to their native soil, with the admonition that if they want work in the U. S. A., of which there is plenty, they must enter in a legal manner and by the payment of the necessary headtax and the standing of the literacy test.

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"WAGON TRACKS."
William S. Hart is coming to The Strand Tuesday in his latest Arcraft picture, "Wagon Tracks."
This is described as a novel departure from the wild and woolly melodramatic western picture and is said to be pure unadulterated drama that convincingly portrays frontier life in the early days.
The star appears as a guide for wagon trains and pilots over the old Santa Fe trail. His horse and burro are the only company he has on the trip east to the Mississippi river where he expects to meet his younger brother, who has just graduated from an eastern college as an M. D.
During a quarrel over cards on a Mississippi river steamboat the youth is killed and when Buckskin Hamilton arrives he finds his brother a corpse. Jane Washburn, who was in the stateroom when her renegade brother and his card-sharp partner were playing cards with the youth, confesses that she shot him, but that it was an accident.
The heartbroken frontiersman declares that he believes her when she said it was an accident, if she killed him. But he was not convinced that the girl's hand had performed the deed. And on the blazing Santa Fe trail when he was guiding the wagon train west, he manages to fix the crime on the girl's brother.
Surrounded by Indians who only requested that one white man be surrendered to them in return for one of their number who was shot by a member of the wagon train, the guide gave his gun to the murderer of his brother and pledged him to use it on himself to pay the penalty of his crime. And then he walked out to meet the Indians as the sacrifice that would save the caravan.
But the wily renegade did not use the gun on himself and attempted to escape. The Indians capture him and he pays the penalty of his crime. This picture is said to be exceptionally realistic and affords the star one of the best roles of his screen career. Jane Novak is the girl in the picture.

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RECORD PAST FOUR MONTHS FOR RAINFALL AND STORMS

DURING PERIOD 28.34 INCHES OF
RAIN VISITED LAREDO.

July Holds High Record For Rainfall,
But September is Close Second,
With Storms and Rises "to Boot."

Here is a rain record for the past
four months in Laredo and surround-
ing section that is without a parallel
in the history of Webb county:

June 4.97 inches
July 12.34 inches
August06 inches
September 10.97 inches.

Total for 4 months... 28.34 inches.
As will be seen from the above
tabulation, prepared from the records
of the U. S. Weather Bureau at the
home of W. H. Gilmore in this city,
the month of July, when Laredo ex-
perienced the heaviest flood from
rainfall ever experienced here, holds
the record for the heaviest rainfall,
while the month of August, which ap-
pears in the role of an off-month, had
only 1-16 of an inch of rain. Old
September vies with July for records,
however, for during the month now
fast approaching a close, there has
been a number of thunder and light-
ning squalls and one of the heaviest
and most prolonged windstorms (on
September 14) in the history of La-
redo, the storm beginning at 9:30
o'clock on Sunday morning, Septem-
ber 14, and subsiding at 4 a. m. the
following morning—or 15½ hours,
during which time the wind is credit-
ed with attaining a velocity of 76
miles per hour between 10 and 11
o'clock on the night of Sept. 14. Dur-
ing the storm the rain precipitation
aggregated 4.97 inches, or nearly five
inches, establishing a high record not
only for wind, but for rain also.

As the tabulation presented above
shows, Laredo and surrounding sec-
tion had 28.34 inches of rain in the
past four months—more rain than
had fallen in that many years not
very long ago, and certainly more
rain than has ever before visited La-
redo in the same length of time. And
notwithstanding all this precipitation
of rain and the terrific gale that
wrecked trees and shrubbery, blew
down poles, etc., the cotton crop of
this section did not suffer as much
damage as was at first estimated, al-
though the damage was quite heavy.

September also holds the record
for big rises in the Rio Grande—33
feet on September 18, and 30 feet on
Sept. 25—two of the highest water
marks ever recorded here.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Michaelmas Day.
Centenary of the birth of John
Henry Luers, first Catholic bishop of
St. Wayne.

Bangor, Maine, today observes the
one hundred and fiftieth anniversary
of its founding.

Rev. George Gauthier, auxiliary
bishop of Montreal, today observes
the silver jubilee of his ordination.

Rev. Joseph J. Rice, Catholic
bishop of Burlington, Vt., today
observes the golden jubilee of his
ordination.

Rev. John Gardner Murray to-
day completes his tenth year as bi-
shop of the Protestant Episcopal
diocese of Maryland.

President Wilson is to complete
his speech-making tour in behalf of
the League of Nations with an ad-
dress in Louisville today.

The honorary degree of doctor of
letters is to be bestowed upon Car-
dinal Mercier when he visits Prince-
ton University today.

Governor Rumberger has called a
special session of the Utah legisla-
ture to meet today to act on the Fed-
eral suffrage amendment.

One million and a half dollar's
worth of pigs are to be displayed at
the National Swine Show, which is
to open at Des Moines today.

Eminent representatives of the
mining and metallurgical industries
of America will gather at Pittsburgh
today for the dedication of the new
laboratory of the Interior Depart-
ment's Bureau of Mines, costing more
than a million dollars.

Veterans of the Thirtieth ("Old
Hickory") Division, who, with the
Twenty-seventh Division helped
smash the Hindenburg line last Fall,
are to open a reunion at Greenville,
S. C., today, on the first anniversary
of their greatest military triumph.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

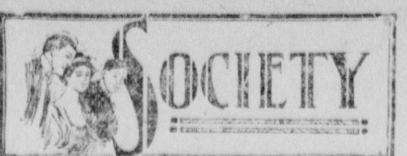
Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus
Christi at 12:50 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus
Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis
leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at
2:50 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at
8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily ex-
cept Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at
Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily ex-
cept Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at
Laredo at 3:15 p. m.



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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Women's Missionary
Society of the Methodist
Church will have a social
meeting at the church at 4
o'clock in the afternoon. All
members are cordially invited.

The Ladies Aid Society of
the Presbyterian church will
give an informal party in the
evening at 8:30 o'clock at the
Thaison home on Houston
street, honoring Rev. and Mrs.
C. T. Wharton of Africa.

Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl will
entertain with a farewell party
from 7 until 9 o'clock in the
evening, honoring Evelyn
Kerr.

Dance at the Woman's Club
in the evening.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary of
Christ Church will meet at
the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the
afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the
Baptist church will meet at
the church at 4 o'clock in the
afternoon.

Community Singing at the
Soldiers Club in the evening.

The Closed Door.

I never crossed your threshold with a
grief,
But that I went without it, never
came

Hearthungry but you fed me,
eased the blame,
And gave the sorrow solace and re-
lief.

I never left you but I took away
The love that drew me to your
side, again

Through that wide door that never
could remain
Quite closed between us for a little
day.

O Friend, who gave and comforted,
who knew
So overwell the want of heart and
mind.

Where may I turn for solace, now,
or find
Relief from this unceasing loss of
you?

Be it for fault, for folly, or for sin,
Oh, terrible my penance and most
sore—
To face the tragedy of that closed
door

Whereby I pass and may not enter in.
—Theodosia Garrison.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Luis Meza Garcia,
Mr. Luis Meza and Miss Carlota
Meza Morton left Saturday night for
Houston. Mr. Meza Garcia has pur-
chased a bungalow in Edmondson ad-
dition in Houston, which is very near
a beautiful spot known as East
Woods and there they will make their
future home.

Mrs. Beverly Scott of Dallas ar-
rived in the city on Saturday and is
the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. C.
Hall.

Mrs. B. F. Wright and children
have returned from St. Louis, Mo.,
where they visited relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan have
returned from San Antonio, where
they went to meet their son, Lieut.
Frank Cullinan, who has recently re-
turned from overseas. He accompa-
nied them home.

Mrs. Colburn of Kansas City ar-
rived in Laredo Sunday to visit her
daughter, Mrs. W. H. Colburn.

Rev. C. W. Cook has returned from
a trip to Port Lavaca.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Goodman have re-
turned from San Antonio.

Miss Zaida Rotge left today for La
Parra Ranch, Willacy county, where
she will teach school this term.

Announcements.

Mrs. J. K. Thompson and Mrs. J. E.
Thompson will be hostesses this af-
ternoon at a social meeting of the
Women's Missionary Society at 4
o'clock in the League room in the
Methodist church.

The Tuesday Music and Literary
Club will hold its first meeting Tues-
day, September 30, at 4:15 o'clock in
the afternoon at the home of Mrs. A.
P. Nye.

Dance.

The weekly dance at the Soldiers
Club on Saturday evening was a very
pleasant affair. Good floor and good
music made dancing very enjoyable.
The hostesses of the evening were
Miss Laura Mudd and Mesdames
Bunn, Greenstreet and Hanchett. A
large number of guests enjoyed the
delightful hospitality of the occasion.

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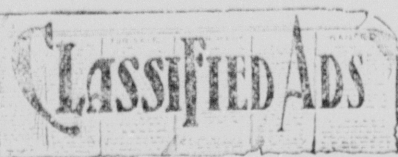
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land, 8 miles Southeast of Laredo,
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der cultivation, tank and well water
on the land, good dairy ranch. A.
Winslow, Box 218, Laredo, Texas. 8-18-11.

For Sale:—Gentle saddle pony in
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9-9-11.

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condition. \$300. takes H. Moore &
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Wanted:—Position as stenographer
by American girl. Address "F," care
Times. 9-24-11.

For Rent:—I have 180 acres of land
cleared and ready for cultivation
about fourteen miles south of Laredo
that I want to rent. Will let it out in
as large tracts as are desired and
will take an interest with the renters
if they desire. Jose Ma. Ramon, 402
Irtubide street. 9-25-11.

Wanted:—Clean house or apart-
ment, furnished or unfurnished, for
couple with baby. Phone 93, Mr.
Soriano. 9-25-11.

Wanted:—Position by a boy four-
teen years old in store or office.
Speaks fair English; has bicycle. Ad-
dress "V" care Times. 9-26-11.

For Rent:—Four room cottage on
Flores avenue; close in. Apply 1418
Flores avenue. 9-27-11.

For Sale:—Gas range and gas
heater, also three large potted ferns.
Phone 279. 9-27-11.

For Sale:—At a bargain, used
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Chandler seven passenger and Cadil-
lac five passenger. Citizens Auto
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ply 815 Victoria street. 9-29-11.

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Lost.

On Saturday afternoon between
Hamilton Hotel and Heights
on Matamoros street, one 3½x32 tire,
rim, red light and state number
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ward. 9-29-11.

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Protests Caused Hesitation and Officers Cut Him Down and
Rushed Him to Hospital—Negro Lynched, One Man
Shot and Killed and Forty More Injured
Before Federal Troops Arrived.

FREE FIGHT IN ROME CHAMBER DEPUTIES

CHALLENGES TO DUELS RE-
SULTED FROM FRACAS
IN THE ITALIAN
PARLIAMENT.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Sept. 29.—Debate in the
chamber of deputies was interrupted
Sunday by a free fight which lasted
ten minutes and in which a hundred
deputies participated. The opinion is
expressed in some quarters that the
cabinet may decide to resign over
the incident. The chamber adjourned
until Wednesday, when it will de-
cide whether to vote on the question
of discussing the treaties. In conse-
quence of the fight several chal-
lenges to fight duels are announced
between deputies and between de-
puties and journalists.

Rome Under Martial Law.

Paris, Sept. 29.—During the session
of the Italian chamber of deputies in
Rome yesterday a considerable num-
ber of troops was concentrated
around the city and the main streets
leading to it. Le Journal's Rome cor-
respondent says the city is under
martial law.

Want It Italian.

Paris, Sept. 29.—A resolution de-
manding that Rome be made an Ital-
ian city was adopted by the Italian
chamber of deputies, according to in-
formation received here.

Situation Improved.

London, Sept. 29.—Improvement in
the situation created by the general
strike on the British railways was
announced officially today. Distribu-
tion of food is being carried out with-
out friction and volunteer help is
freely offered.

Sailings Are Cancelled.

Washington, Sept. 29.—All sailings
to ports in Great Britain were can-
celled today by the shipping board
because of the railway workers' strike there.

Pleaded for Strong Navy.

Auckland, New Zealand, Sept. 29.—
Admiral Lord Jellicoe, speaking at
the civic reception here Sunday, said
that unknown problems of the Pacific
might lead to future trouble. He
appealed for the co-operation of New
Zealand to maintain the British navy
supreme, as a strong navy was insur-
ance for the empire.

Republic in Alsace.

Coblentz, Sept. 29.—It was rumored
here Saturday that an independent
republic had been declared in Alsace.

Called Him Socialist.

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 29.—Secretary
of Labor Wilson was classified with
the socialists by Ralph Ingalls of
New York in an address before the
convention of the American Bankers
Association here today.

CENTENARY OF CATHOLIC BISHOP.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 29.—Clergy
and laity of the Roman Catholic
Church in this vicinity recalled today
as the one hundredth anniversary of
the birth of Rt. Rev. John Henry
Luers, the first bishop of the Fort
Wayne diocese. Bishop Luers, a na-
tive of Germany, came to America in
early manhood and was ordained at
the head of the diocese until his death
in 1871. In 1864 the Pope empowered
him to draft a constitution and rules
for the community of the Sisters of
the Holy Cross in America, when they
were set apart from the parent body
in France.

There is more Catarrh in this section
of the country than all other diseases
put together, and for years it was sup-
posed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed
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to cure with local treatment, pronounced
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By Associated Press.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 29.—After a
night of mob rule, during which Will
Brown, a negro arrested in connec-
tion with an assault on a white wo-
man, was lynched, an attempt was
made to hang Edward P. Smith,
mayor of Omaha, the county court-
house burned, one man shot and killed
and perhaps 40 others injured, the
city is quiet today under patrol of
federal troops ordered from nearby
posts. Mayor Smith is in the hospi-
tal and still unconscious today as the
result of an attempt to hang him to
a trolley pole because he advised
against lynching Brown. He suffered
a bad wound over his right eye and
another around his neck, caused by
the attempt at hanging. Mayor Smith
later recovered consciousness, but phy-
sicians declare it is too early to state
his condition definitely. Mayor Smith
was seized by a mob near the court-
house at 10 o'clock. They hustled
him to another street, stopping at
the foot of a trolley pole. After some
argument a rope was stretched from
the cross arm and placed around the
mayor's neck. Appalled at the possi-
bility of murdering the city's chief
executive, protests began to be heard.
Then two officers cut the rope, carried
the mayor to an automobile and
rushed to the hospital.

General Wood at Omaha.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Major Gen-
eral Leonard Wood, commanding the
Central department with headquar-
ters in Chicago, was directed today
by Secretary Baker to proceed to
Omaha, where federal troops were
sent last night.

BETHLEHEM PLANTS NOT MUCH AFFECTED

THE STRIKE ORDER OBEYED BY
ONLY SMALL PERCENTAGE
OF THE DAY SHIFT
WORKINGMEN.

By Associated Press.

Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 29.—The
Bethlehem plant of the Bethlehem
Steel Corporation was very little af-
fected today by the strike called from
Pittsburgh, and no semblance of disor-
der was evident. Reports received
from various Bethlehem plants over
the country said a small percentage
of the day shift responded to the
strike call.

COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The
Times daily by T. A. Austin &

MORE MADNESS.

Once upon a time, in its early heyday of railroading, Omaha was almost as "wild and woolly" as Deadwood or Yuba Dam. It had so recently emerged from the days of Indian alarms and army contract scandals that there were still many of the gun-packers present, and many were the stories of violence that gave the town its unenviable reputation.

But of late years Omaha has become quite respectable. Her churches and schools, her banks and solid business houses have replaced the tent-roofed shacks in which the railway pioneers lived, and the Sunday-schools have replaced the gin-mills and the roulette joints that once made the place picturesque—and tough.

Still, it is evident that passions in that city can be aroused as easily as in the days when a fight was as common on the streets of the railway division town as it ever was in the days of Forty-nine further west.

A negro was arrested on a serious charge and, it is said, identified by his victim. A mob which formed proceeded to take the negro from his captors, and just then the mayor of the city stepped in and pleaded with the mob to let the law take its course.

This infuriated the rioters, and they seized the mayor, hustled him to the next street from the courthouse, and put a rope around his neck, with serious intent to hang him. Only the pleading of the more cool-headed prevented the crime, and police officers were enabled to cut him down and rush him to a hospital, where he is still in a serious condition.

While this does not prove that Omaha is necessarily more disorderly than many other cities of like size, it demonstrates beyond a doubt that we are living in a critical period.

For such a thing to have happened in a city like Omaha four or five years ago would have been unbelievable. The people there are law-abiding, peaceable citizens. They have a record for the suppression of lawlessness that is equal to that of any other city of like size in the country. The officers there are efficient and loyal. The officials have done their duty at all times to prevent crime and disorder.

But the prevailing epidemic of madness that seems spreading all over the world would seem to have attacked Omaha, as it has other cities within the past few months. It seems that the police of Omaha were not like those of staid and ultra-respectable Boston, for instance, and did their duty as well as they could against the lawless mob.

It does not appear that the mob was composed of the class that always seeks to stir up a disturbance. There were probably many men in it who belong to the respectable middle-class "bourgeois." Yet they permitted their lawless passions to urge them to the commission of a crime that has not been heard of for many years, and never before in a respectable city—the murder of that city's chief executive.

It is evident that this Bolshevik madness does not alone attack the ignorant and the lowly. When people who ordinarily would stand aloof at such a suggestion can lend, not merely their presence, but their active cooperation to such an outrage, we can readily see that it is not normal.

The entire city seems to have been aroused. The lawless element was so completely in control that the federal government was asked to send troops, and only by a show of force was the mob dominated and controlled.

There is something in this more than we have been accustomed to see, and the people of our country are beginning to worry over the state of mind—for it can be nothing else—which can permit such things to occur. If it were merely the rabble, one could trace the source of the evil to the mischief-breeder who are perennially with us, but when the madness affects otherwise staid and respectable persons, then it is evident that it is not mere rowdiness, but something else. And once the cause is discovered, the remedy may be sought for.

A SERIOUS MATTER.

If there is any truth in the news despatch received by a Mexican newspaper published in El Paso, the Mexican government has given orders to its soldiers to fire upon any American airplane which may cross the border. There is no qualification as to the cause for crossing; the plane may be carried across by air currents, damage to the engine may force the aviator to land on Mexican soil, or any one of a hundred accidents may cause our aviators to cross the line. And, according to the news from Mexico City as published in the above-mentioned paper, not only are the Mexican soldiers privileged to shoot our men, but they are positively ordered to do so.

It seems clear that if any Mexican does fire on our airplanes, it will be an act of war. For no other country which is at peace with its neighbors would think of firing at an airplane of another nation unless there was some hostile act committed which would warrant it.

Unless our aviators should cross the line with hostile intent, there is no earthly reason to fire upon them, and to do so under the present circumstances is evidence that Carranza is unfriendly toward our government. His own men have repeatedly fired across the line, occasionally wounding some of our soldiers or civilians. Yet we have been patient under wrong, and our troops have been repeatedly warned not to return the fire.

Our aviators are now engaged in the duty of protecting our border against hostile incursions. They have not crossed the line unless circumstances caused them to leave their own territory. They have not deliberately invaded Mexican territory, and only a guilty conscience would see hostility in their daily flights along the boundary line searching for armed bands.

It is only a few weeks ago since one of our airplanes was fired on by Mexican soldiers. The airplane was at that time flying above American soil, and the act of the Carranza soldiers in firing upon it and wounding one of our officers was entirely unwarranted. In fact, the Mexican commander said so, and informed our officials that he had instructed his men not to fire at our planes in future.

But it is doubtful if any Mexican force would dare to fire, and fire repeatedly, at anything without the orders of a superior officer, so the "explanation" of the uncalculated attack on our airplane is not entirely satisfactory.

If one of our planes should happen to cross the boundary line into Mexico, and should be fired upon in pursuance of such orders from Mexico City, especially if one or more of our aviators should be wounded or killed, there is not the slightest doubt that Mexico will be called to a strict accounting.

In the present situation in Washington, it would not take much to declare that Mexico had committed acts of hostility against the United States, and war between the two nations would follow as a matter of course.

Carranza seems to have taken a page out of the Kaiser's book. The German ruler claimed for years to be desirous of peace, while at the same time he was doing all he could to stir up hostilities. Carranza claims to be desirous of averting armed intervention, while all the time he is doing everything in his power to provoke it.

Not content with permitting armed bands to assemble in Mexican territory for raids on American soil; unwilling to prevent his own soldiers from committing hostile acts against our troops; Carranza is now seeking to make of no effect our own protective measures along the border, and if he really has issued orders to fire on American troops who cross the line, he knows that it will be used as a pretext to fire on our airplanes while they are within our own territorial limits and yet within reach of the fire of his men.

This is perhaps the nearest Carranza has yet come to provoking hostilities, and a step further will precipitate hostilities.

FARMER GOES 30 MILES FOR FAVORITE MEDICINE

SAYS HE WOULD GO FARTHER THAN THAT TO GET TANLAC.

Lewis B. Barton Tried Many Medicines But Tanlac Beats Them All, He Says.

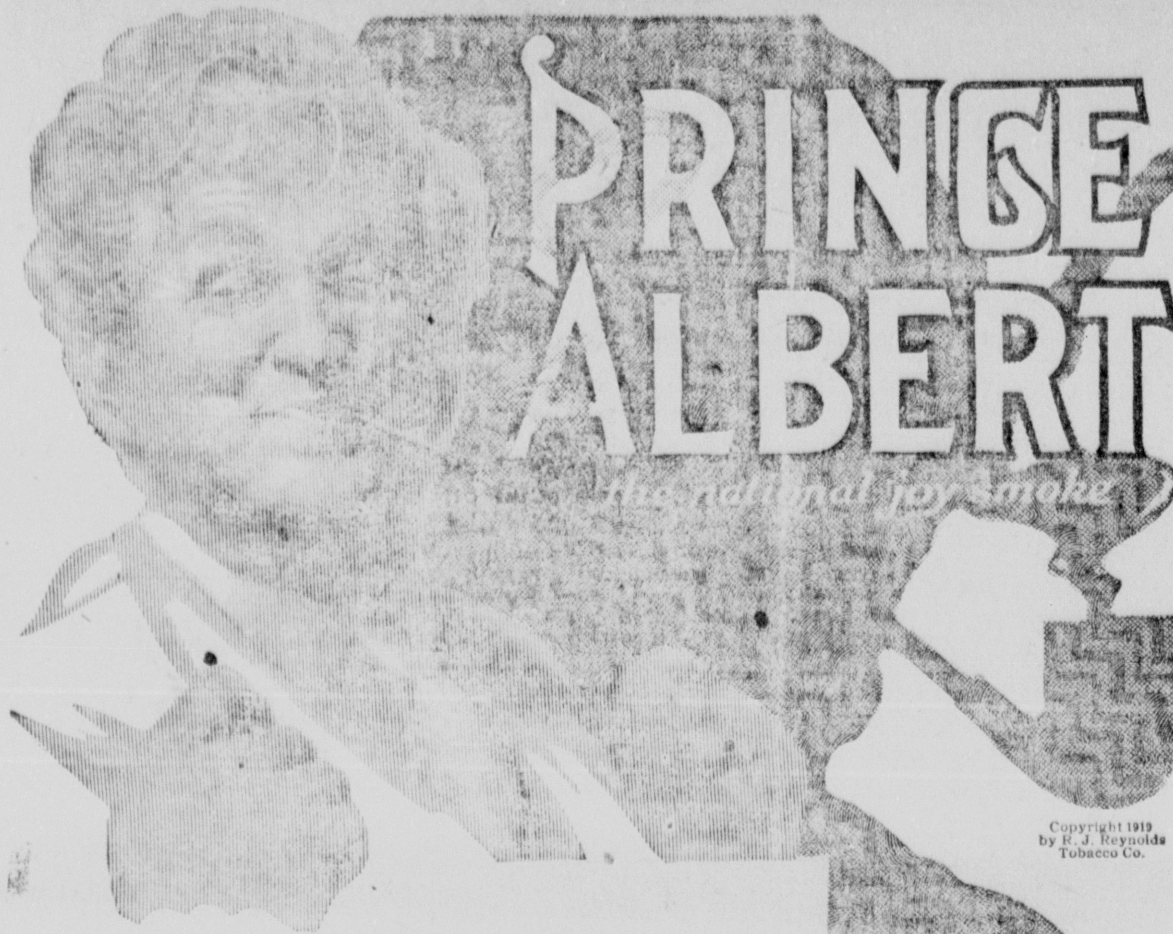
"I have come thirty miles for these three bottles of Tanlac and would have gone further than that rather than be without it," said Lewis B. Barton, a well-to-do farmer of Stanley, Kan., recently.

"I have already taken three bottles of Tanlac," he continued, "and have gained eight pounds. It has done me so much good that I wouldn't think of being without it. I have been suffering from stomach trouble and a run down condition for five years and had gotten in such a bad fix that I would often have to stop work for four or five days at a time. I couldn't eat much and what little I did force down would cause sour stomach, gas and misery. I was constipated all the time, had awful headaches, and would get so dizzy I couldn't stand up, and I was so nervous and shaky I couldn't raise a cup of coffee to my lips without spilling part of it. What little sleep I got failed to rest me and I felt tired out all the time. I had no energy and very little strength and when I worked at all it was just a drag for me.

"I felt like that unless I could get something to set me right and give me some strength I would soon just have to give up altogether. So I got Tanlac and while I have only taken three bottles I am feeling better than I have in years. My appetite is fine and I can eat most anything I want without being troubled with sour stomach and gas. The headaches and dizziness have about left me and I am getting good sound sleep every night. I used to have pains in all my joints but that trouble is about gone, too, and I am fast getting to feel like myself again. I have tried lots of other medicines but Tanlac beats them all."

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CENTENARY OF FAMOUS FIGHTER.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—Today is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of a famous soldier of fortune, Gen. Thomas Jordan, who began his military career as an officer of the United States Army in the war with Mexico and ended it as a leader of the Cuban insurgents in warfare against the Spanish. Service with the Confederate States Army, however, furnished the most brilliant chapters of his career.

Thomas Jordan was born at Luray, Va., Sept. 30, 1819, both parents being of Revolutionary stock. He was graduated at West Point in 1840, one of his classmates and room mate being William Tecumseh Sherman. He entered service at once in the infantry, and early distinguished himself during the Seminole uprisings in Florida, 1841 to 1843. While still lieutenant he served with his regiment in the Mexican War, taking part in the battle of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma, and was made a captain on Gen Taylor's staff. He was the last American soldier to leave the soil of Mexico.

After a temporary service again in Florida during a second Seminole uprising, Captain Jordan was transferred to the Northwestern Territory, beyond the Mississippi, and later was assigned, in 1852, to special duty in Washington, D. C. Still later, under Colonel George Wright, he took part in the campaign against the Indians on the Pacific slope, acting there as quartermaster.

Under a sense of superior obligation, he resigned his commission in the army of the United States in May, 1861, to offer his sword and life to his native State, Virginia. He was appointed lieutenant colonel in the Virginia troops and assigned to the staff of Gen. Philip St. George Cooke, commanding the State forces then occupying Culpepper Court House. During the Shiloh and Corinth campaigns he was the adjutant general of the Confederate army, and after Shiloh was promoted brigadier general. He served with Beauregard during the siege of Charleston as chief of staff.

General Jordan consented in 1869 to direct the revolutionary forces of Cuba and was commissioned by the Cuban government commander in chief, with headquarters in the field. The odds against him in that campaign are now well known. But as evidencing his methods, it may be mentioned that on one occasion, with 580 men, inadequately equipped, he entered between two mutually approaching columns of Spaniards, ambushed one column of several thousand strong, inflicting upon it a loss of 700 men while his ammunition lasted, and then carried off his own wounded in a creditable retreat.

Spain valued his services against her at a reward of \$100,000, which she placed upon his head. Dissensions in high places making it impossible to impress upon the revolutionary authorities his policy of concentration for strategic operations, and some differences as to the achievements to be aimed at, led to General Jordan's resignation from the hopeless undertaking, and later he

OPEN SEASON FOR KILLING DUCKS AND GEESSE IS NEAR

Beginning October 15 and Lasting Until Feb. 1 "Johnny With His Gun" Can Get Ducks, Geese and Cranes.

The open season for ducks, geese and cranes begins October 15 and terminates February 1, according to the new game laws for 1919. Hunters must have a license to hunt in counties outside of those in which they live. Within the limits of the county in which a person lives it is not necessary to have a license.

By making a proper affidavit hunters can ship their game without accompanying it on the same train. Blanks can be obtained from the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner at Austin.

It is lawful to bring game from one county to another, such as by automobile, provided it is carried in a private conveyance, but not by common carrier.

The season for doves closes December 15. The limit is 15 per person a day. No new hunting laws go into effect October 1.

BOTH BODIES WERE SHIPPED OUT OF HERE LAST EVENING

Body of Lieut. Col. Leary Sent to Ft. Sam Houston and Body of Lieut. Hollingsworth to Belair, Md.

The bodies of Lieutenant Colonel Edward M. Leary of the Fourth Cavalry, and Lieutenant J. Y. Hollingsworth of Flight A, Eighth Squadron, Aviation Corps, who were killed in an airplane accident near Fort Ringgold last Saturday forenoon and whose bodies were brought to Laredo on Sunday to be embalmed, were shipped out on last night's I. & G. N. train.

Though the home address of Lieutenant Colonel Leary had not been ascertained at Southern Department headquarters, the body was shipped to Fort Sam Houston to be held a short time, and later may be buried there, while the body of Lieutenant Hollingsworth was shipped to his old home in Blair, Maryland.

REPAIRING PUMPING PLANTS DAMAGED BY RIVER FLOODS

Many Onion Growers Whose Pumping Plants Were Submerged Are Busy Repairing Damage Done.

During the recent big rises in the Rio Grande, two of them within a period of six days, many pumping plants of onion farms located near the banks of the river were flooded by the high waters and in fact were in a submerged condition for several days at a time.

While no great damage was done to the machinery by the water, nevertheless it has become necessary to take all the parts down, rub them off and oil them, put in necessary parts that were damaged beyond repair, etc. This work is now being done and the plants put into condition to be ready for irrigation work the latter part of the year when the young onions are taken from the seedbeds and transplanted in the open field to remain until maturity.

CLOCKS OF NATION REVERT TO SUN TIME ON OCTOBER 26

Hands of the Clocks and Watches Will Be Set Back an Hour on That Date and Old Time Restored.

The daylight saving law which has been in effect for two summers now and to many has proven a diversion from the usual standard time that was fully appreciated by the working people of the country, giving them more daylight after their day's work was done to attend to personal business or pay visits, is now near its end—in fact the same hours that now prevail will cease to exist definitely.

Clocks throughout the United States will be set back an hour Sunday, October 26, and revert back to sun time. This will be the last change of time made in this country, as a repeal of the daylight saving bill was effected by Congress at the last session.

With the days growing constantly shorter at this season of the year, many inquiries have been made as to when the customary time would again become effective. During the time from Saturday night, October 25, to Sunday morning, October 26, one hour of sleep will be gained.

COMMISSIONERS COURT MET ON YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Took Up For Consideration Certain Road Matters and Proposition of Bid on \$300,000 County Bond Issue.

A special session of the commissioners court of Webb county was held at the courthouse here yesterday, the session being called for the transaction of important business coming before the body.

Reports on road matters and the repairing of certain roads damaged during the recent heavy rains and windstorm came up for consideration and were acted upon, while the proposition of a St. Louis corporation to purchase the \$300,000 good roads bond issue was considered by the commissioners and action on the matter postponed until a later date, or when the commissioners act upon various bids at a time.

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SERVED TWO YEARS ABROAD AS MAJOR IN SIGNAL CORPS

Stanley Scothorn, New Local Manager of Western Union, Was Member of Fighting First Division.

Stanley S. Scothorn, who recently received his discharge from the army as a major in the signal corps after serving two years in France and Germany with the First Division, A. E. F., arrived here yesterday from Dallas to take charge as local manager of the Western Union Telegraph, succeeding F. E. Helf, the present local manager, who has been promoted and transferred to district headquarters of the telegraph company in Dallas.

Mr. Scothorn is a very genial and pleasant gentleman and was a visitor to The Times office yesterday. He says that during his service in the army while American troops were patrolling the border he came very near to Laredo (La Salle county) several times, but this is his first visit to this city, which he likes very much. Mrs. Scothorn, who is at present in New York, will join her husband as soon as he is able to secure a cottage here.

HIGH PRICES INTERFERING WITH SOME BUILDING PLANS

Many People Who Had Planned to Build Business Houses or Homes Balk at High Prices of Material.

While there are four large and modern brick buildings in prospect for Laredo for the very near future, including three theater buildings (if previous plans are carried out), there is considerable activity in building operations in Laredo at this time and a number of handsome homes are either in course of construction or being completed.

The principal obstacle in the building line at this time is the advanced price of building material, and many who would be carried out an extensive construction program at this time are delaying hoping that lumber, brick and building material generally will drop sufficiently in price within the next few months to enable them to carry out their plans.

LOCAL NEWS

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Claude N. Trotter and Miss Allie Lee Moore, Benjamin Lopez and Miss Guadalupe Corvantes, Celso Ortega and Miss Andrea Vasquez.

—Up to 11 o'clock this forenoon a total of 686 bales of cotton had been turned out at the gin on the Heights in this city—and the gin was still humming merrily on. By this evening it is expected to pass the 700-bale mark. The gin here is expecting to turn out at least 1,000 bales this season.

—With all the railroads operating into Corpus Christi now open for traffic the Texas-Mexican road, which was the only one operating into the coast section for some days last week, is now relieved of the necessity of operating special trains of other roads over its tracks in the storm-stricken area.

—Two good feature pictures were shown at the local motion picture shows yesterday and last night. At the Royal the picture was "The Railroader," with George Fawcett in the role of the aggressive political boss who cornered the political life and railroads of the state and then met his Waterloo when he ran for governor. At the Strand the feature was "The Gamblers", in which the stellar role was taken by that popular actor, Harry Morey.

—The weather conditions today are favorable for rain, but we have heard nobody complaining of any drouth hereabouts. September has been some wet, stormy month and it is hoped that the forthcoming month of October will be somewhat dry in comparison. By the end of October all cotton in these parts will have been gathered and ginned, and for this purpose dry weather is needed.

COUNTY JUDGE GEO. R. PAGE EXPECTED HOME TOMORROW

Returning From Rochester, Minn., Where He Went Several Weeks Ago for Treatment by Mayo Bros.

County Clerk J. A. Rodriguez received a letter this morning from County Judge Geo. R. Page, who left here several weeks ago for Rochester, Minn., where he went for medical treatment at Mayo Brothers Sanitarium, advising that he would leave for his home in Laredo on September 26.

According to the letter Judge Page is now en route to Laredo and should arrive here tomorrow at the latest.

OVERCAME ALL OBSTACLES KEEPING UP WATER SUPPLY

Manager Matthes and Force Worked Day and Night to Prevent Laredo Suffering From Water Famine.

When the power room and other portions of the plant of the Laredo Water Co. near the banks of the Rio Grande just west of the international footbridge were affected by flooding during the big rises in the Rio Grande, the water supply of the city of Laredo was temporarily cut off, but this was unavoidable.

Manager F. A. Matthes and his force of assistants at once set to work to restore the plant to working order in the least possible time, and the result was that the indefatigable manager, attired in overalls and with necessary tools and implements in his hands, worked night and day under a great handicap to overcome the work of the flood waters. The citizens of Laredo, as natural, were disappointed in their failure to get their regular supply of water when it was unavoidably cut off, for they did not realize the difficulties under which the water company was laboring, but if they did there would be nothing but words of praise for Mr. Matthes and those who assisted him in preventing a cut off of the water supply longer than was absolutely necessary.

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Years ago Mrs. Thos. Guernsey of 2016 Farragut St. Laredo, told of good results from using Doan's Kidney Pills. Now Mrs. Guernsey confirms the former statement—says there has been no return of the trouble. Can Laredo people ask for more convincing testimony?

"My kidneys did not act right and I suffered from backache," says Mrs. Guernsey. "Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills, I used some, getting them at the City Drug Store, and their use gave me complete relief. I advise the use of Doan's Kidney Pills in all cases of kidney trouble." (Statement given November 18, 1911).

On April 30, 1919, Mrs. Guernsey said: "Several members of my family as well as myself, have used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have proven to be good on every occasion. Doan's cured me of kidney trouble and I am glad of the opportunity to endorse them."

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THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT FOR GOOD ROADS BUILDING

G. F. EDWARDS OF STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER HERE.

Explains to Those Present at Meeting That Proposition is Not a Bond Issue in Sense as Understood.

One of the most important amendments before the people of Texas at the ensuing special state election on November 4 is the amendment known as House Joint Amendment No. 13, giving the legislature of the state of Texas power to issue bonds to an amount not to exceed \$75,000,000 for the purpose of assisting in the building of good roads in this state. Many Texas people have misunderstood the wording of this amendment, and for the purpose of putting the matter before them in a clear and comprehensive manner, the State Highway Commission is sending speakers out to various sections of the state to address the citizens of those communities and explain to them the many advantages of the proposed amendment and the co-operation to be provided by the federal government if the amendment is carried. G. F. Edwards, a representative of the State Highway Commission arrived in Laredo yesterday morning in the interest of the proposed amendment and on yesterday afternoon addressed members of the highways committee and others of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce on the subject, and his remarks made the proposed amendment so clear that the members of the commercial body will exert their efforts to have the amendment carried by a unanimous vote in Laredo and Webb county.

Mr. Edwards explained that this was not a bond issue in the sense as understood by the people of Texas, but just the vesting of power in the legislature to assist in road building work. He told of the assistance to be given the state by the federal government and of the great advantages that would accrue to every community penetrated by a good system of highways, saying that Laredo especially would benefit therefrom, as this section would be connected with a system of highways that would make automobile travel to the border very extensive and thousands of transients would pass through here.

In the amendment which is to be submitted to the voters on November 4, Mr. Edwards stated, he wanted to emphasize the fact that it was not voting for a bond issue, but merely voting to give the state power to have a bond issue whenever it was found necessary. Much important and comprehensive data on the amendment is being issued and considerable of this literature will be sent out to the people of this section, explaining to them what the amendment is so that it will not be misunderstood and taken for a regular bond issue. Mr. Edwards stated that the issuance of the proposed bonds by the state would meet conditions that are now impossible to meet under existing laws, while the tax to be imposed as a result of this amendment will be very small.

The speaker discussed the great good to be derived by the people of Texas from a thorough system of good roads, of how the federal government would provide liberal assistance, etc. The members of the Chamber of Commerce present at the meeting approved the proposition to

FAMOUS HALL CAINE NOVEL PICTURIZED WITH RESULTS

"The Woman Thou Gavest Me" Has All the Elements of the Successful Book Story.

A magnificent picturization of "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," by Hall Caine, the most famous novel by the Manx author, will be seen at the Royal Theatre tomorrow. Hugh Ford, one of the most experienced of stage and screen producers, went to California to make the picture with a powerful cast which includes Katherine MacDonald, Milton Sills, Theodore Roberts, Jack Holt, Fritz Brunette, Katherine Griffith and others.

"The Woman Thou Gavest Me" was produced upon the stage by Derwent Hall Caine, son of the author, in 1917, in Boston with success. As a novel it outsold all other works of Hall Caine. As a picture it doubtless will prove one of the screen's greatest triumphs. The tremendous story of Mary's struggles after being sacrificed upon the altar of wedlock to a man she hates is unforgettable and as the story covers a wide field—Egypt, Africa, India, England and the South Polar regions—it will be not only powerful dramatically but colorful and fascinating in every way. The production has practically an all star cast of players. Miss MacDonald, a prime favorite, has the leading feminine role and Jack Holt has one of the best roles of his screen career.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, October 1, 1919. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on October 8, 1919, at 10 o'clock at the Customhouse, one horse and back, seized for violation of Section 3082, Revised Statutes. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

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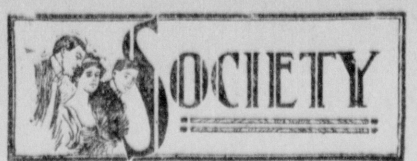
Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

start a campaign here in behalf of the amendment and the highways committee, headed by Sam Mackin, took up the matter of forming a campaign committee and will return a report on the proposition in a day or two. Mr. Edwards also asked financial aid of Laredo to the amount of \$1,000 to the campaign fund, and this matter will also be given consideration. The Times will later give a full and complete text of the proposed amendment and also publish items explaining the various points of advantage contained in it.

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Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. W. B. Arthur at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Dancing Class at the Elks Hall at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.
Dance at the K. of C. Hall at Fort McIntosh in the evening.

Wednesday Auction Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. W. T. Hill at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday.

The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained by Mrs. T. A. Austin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. E. F. Hamilton at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Courage.

'Tis the front toward life that matters most—
The tone, the point of view,
The constancy that in defeat
Remains untouched and true.

For death in patriot fight may be
Less gallant than a smile,
And high endeavor to the gods,
Seems in itself worth while!
—Florence Earle Coates in "Poems,"
Houghton-Mifflin Company.

General Mention.

Dr. Robert McCulloch of Corpus Christi will arrive the latter part of the week.

Miss Maria Trimble has arrived from San Antonio to visit relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Davis, after spending the week-end in the city, have returned to Dolores.

Mr. J. R. Moore left last night for New Mexico, and from there will go to California, to accompany Mrs. Moore and Mary Josephine home.

Mrs. Dow of Pearsall returned to her home today after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Kerr. She was accompanied by her grand-daughters, Evelyn and Fay Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Martin and children, who spent a delightful two months in California are expected home the latter part of the week.

Rev. F. Gaylord Roberts has returned from a recent trip to East Texas and will fill his pulpit Sunday as usual.

Announcement

The Woman's Club hereafter, will have two dances each month, instead of weekly as heretofore. The nights selected are the first and third Fridays of each month, and the first dance will be Friday night of this week. All are asked to note the change.

Mrs. Eugene Sallee of China will speak to the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Her subject will be, "Foreign Mission Survey."

K. of C. Dance.

Tonight the Knights of Columbus will give their regular weekly dance at their hall at Fort McIntosh. The hostesses will be Mesdames Rodriguez and Elstetter and Dr. Helene Kenney, and the chaperones will be Mesdames Convery, Devine and Culhan.

Honoring Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Wharton.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church entertained with a delightful informal reception at the home of Mrs. A. Thaison on Monday evening, honoring Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Wharton of Africa, who are in the city visiting relatives. The rooms were charmingly arranged for the occasion, and quantities of queens wreath and ferns were used in decoration. Fruit punch was served throughout the evening and at 10:30 o'clock a delicious refreshment course consisting of chicken sandwiches, chocolate and cake, was served. About seventy-five guests called during the evening to meet Mr. and Mrs. Wharton.

Tuesday Music and Literary Club

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club held the initial for the year 1919-20 at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nye yesterday afternoon, with a good attendance. After roll-call and reading the minutes, the club held a business session. Mrs. Aug. C. Richter was transferred from associate to active membership. A report on program was made. The sum of \$100 was appropriated for the flood sufferers in Corpus Christi and sheets were bought with the money. Mrs. Biskamp made a lovely sweater to be sent to the club's little adopted

orphan. Plans were discussed for the adoption of the little French orphan for another year. Mrs. Kate Dear's resignation was read with regret. The club made plans to celebrate their eighth birthday with a party of some nature, which will be announced later, a committee being appointed to work out all details. The committee comprise: Mrs. A. C. Richter, Mrs. Windrow and Mrs. L. Daiches. The course of study for the year is "America."

—Contributed.

Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort.

It troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headaches, was unable to digest food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

OCTOBER 1.

1807—John P. G. Muhlenberg, the fighting parson of the Revolution, died near Philadelphia. Born in Montgomery County, Pa., Oct. 1, 1746.

1838—Joseph C. S. Blackburn, for many years United States senator from Kentucky, born in Woodford County, Ky. Died in Washington, D. C., Sept. 12, 1918.

1860—King of Naples defeated by Garibaldians on Volturmo.

1869—The royal dockyard at Woolwich, England, was closed after use for more than 350 years.

1872—Daily weather charts first issued in England.

1894—A Socialist attempt to make an anti-military demonstration in Brussels resulted in a riot.

1914—Germans failed in attempt to take outer Antwerp forts.

1915—French pierced German second line in Champagne and threatened railroad serving Crown Prince's army in the Argonne.

1916—Austro-Germans driven back in the Dobrudja region.

1917—Ten persons killed and 38 injured in the heaviest German air raid on London to date.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

OCTOBER 1.
Michael Cardinal Logue, Roman Catholic Primate of All Ireland, born at Carrigart, Ireland, 79 years ago today.

Mrs. Annie Besant, head of the Theosophical Society and one of the leaders in the movement for home rule in India, born in London, 72 years ago today.

David R. Francis, former governor of Missouri and late United States Ambassador to Russia, born at Richmond, Ky., 69 years ago today.

William M. R. French, for many years director of the Art Institute of Chicago, born at Exeter, N. H., 76 years ago today.

GROUND BROKEN ON MONDAY FOR HANDSOME CLUBHOUSE

"Club Centro Social" Building in Nuevo Laredo Will Be a New Structure of the Most Modern Design.

Ground for the handsome club building of the "Club Centro Social," by the club of that name, composed of both Mexican and American members, was broken Monday and the work of excavating for the foundation is now in progress.

This new club building, which will cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000, will be of modern design and equipped with all modern conveniences and up-to-date fixtures and one of the best buildings in Nuevo Laredo. It will be located on the southwest corner of Market Plaza and will be completed and ready for occupancy as soon as is consistent with good workmanship.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 75c.

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JUDGE GARY WARNED WHAT IT WOULD MEAN IF UNIONS CONTROLLED THE INDUSTRIES

Would Mean Decay and Dropping of Production and Our Country Could No Longer Keep Pace with the Rest of the World—He Feared That England Is in That Condition at the Present.

FIFTY ARRESTED FOR DISORDER AT OMAHA

ONE IS A MERE BOY OF TWELVE YEARS OF AGE AND THE CHARGES ARE ALL SERIOUS ONES.

By Associated Press.

Omaha, Oct. 1.—Fifty men and boys are under arrest today in connection with Sunday night's rioting. Among the prisoners is Sol Francis, 12 years old. All are held for either murder, inciting to riot or assault to commit murder and wilful destruction of property.

BOLSHEVIKI BROKE AND SURRENDERED

FINNISH COMMANDER REPORTS THE CAPTURE OF SOVIET TROOPS BY WHOLE DIVISIONS.

By Associated Press.

Copenhagen, Oct. 1.—The breaking of Bolshevik lines at Bulata by troops of the Finnish General Bala-kovitch and the surrender of whole divisions of Bolsheviks are reported in a Helsingfors despatch.

Won't Suspend Sailings.

Liverpool, Oct. 1.—Consternation prevails here over the order of the United States shipping board stopping the clearance of all vessels for England, owing to the strike. Officials of British Atlantic lines declare they will not suspend sailings and will do the best to maintain the volume of food imports as long as they obtain coal.

Wants Parliament Summoned.

London, Oct. 1.—William Adamson, chairman of the labor party in parliament, today telegraphed Lloyd George, urging that parliament be summoned immediately.

French Censorship Abolished.

Paris, Oct. 1.—All restrictions of censorship applying to internal and international telegraph communications, effective since 1914, were abolished today and commencing tomorrow telegrams in all languages and cipher may be filed.

Austria Follows Suit.

Vienna, Oct. 1.—Censorship over mails and telegraph was abolished by official order today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

This is St. Dunstan's Day for the Blind.

Centenary of the birth of Edward A. Brackett, noted American sculptor. Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan today celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales is to be entertained today in the British Columbian cities of Nelson and Balfour.

Hundreds of saloons in Greater New York are expected to close their doors today at the beginning of the new license period.

The problems and methods of reconstruction will furnish the general theme for the annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, opening today at Detroit.

At a conference in Des Moines today the farm organizations and labor unions in Iowa plan to launch an investigation of their own in the causes of the high cost of living and the difference in the price charged the consumer, as compared with the price received by the producer.

IMPUDENT.

Haberdasher—And will one collar be sufficient, Madam?

Mrs. Higgins—Do you insinuate, young man, as I have more than one 'usbin?—Blighy (London).

A Beautiful Woman.

Do you know that a beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty, eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 1.—"If the unions control the industries of the United States it means decay and dropping production, and this country cannot keep pace with the world, which condition I fear England is in today," said Judge Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, today before the senate committee investigating the strike.

Gary Denied Charges.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Denying that the United States Steel Corporation had mistreated its men, as charged by union labor leaders, Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the corporation, told the senate investigating committee that there was no basic industry in the world which paid larger wages than his company.

Strikers Return to Work.

Gary, Ind., Oct. 1.—About 400 strikers returned to work today at the Indiana Steel Company's plant.

Situation Unchanged.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 1.—With labor leaders advancing the claim that all plants in the Pittsburgh district are crippled by the steel workers' strike and the employers maintaining that more men are returning to work each day and the mills are operating nearly full time, the situation here and at other steel centers remained virtually unchanged today. According to the latest figures from the strike headquarters, 375,000 iron and steel workers are on strike.

CINCINNATI WINS FIRST GAME TODAY

WITH NINE RUNS AS AGAINST CHICAGO'S ONE REDS WIN OVER THE WHITE SOX.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Oct. 1.—Cincinnati won the first game of the world's series this afternoon, the score standing:

R. H. E.
Chicago 1 6 1
Cincinnati 9 1 1
The batteries were: For Chicago—Cicotte and Schalk. For Cincinnati—Reuther and Wingo.

Had Fair Weather.

Cincinnati, Oct. 1.—Fair weather prevailed today and gave promise that the first world's series game between the Chicago White Sox and the Cincinnati Reds would be played at Redland Field this afternoon. The forecast is for unsettled weather, but the local forecaster said he did not think it would rain.

The Probable Batteries.

Cincinnati, Oct. 1.—The probable batteries are: For Chicago, Cicotte and Schalk; for Cincinnati, Reuther and Wingo.

GOVERNMENT IS TOO LATE TO STOP TIE-UP

SHIPYARDS ON PACIFIC COAST WILL BE PARALYZED BY WALKOUT OF THE EMPLOYEES.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 1.—With shipyard workers on strike at Tacoma, Washington, and Eureka, California, and a walkout ordered at all other important shipbuilding centers on the Pacific coast, the general opinion of union labor officials was that the government's action in Washington late yesterday was too late to prevent at least a temporary tie-up of all yards working on government ships. The controversy is over increased wages.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

OCTOBER 1.
United States troops forced battle with Germans in Argonne region. British under Gen. Allenby captured Damascus and 7,000 Turks. French cavalry entered St. Quentin on heels of retreating Germans.

CABRERA DECLARED REPORT WAS FALSE

SAID MEXICAN SOLDIERS HAD NOT BEEN ORDERED TO FIRE AT AMERICAN AVIATORS.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Oct. 1.—Luis Cabrera, secretary of the treasury, yesterday denied the report that Mexican troops had been ordered to fire upon American aviators flying over Mexican territory, asserting that orders were issued simply that movements of all aviators be reported.

NO NEWSPAPERS YET IN OKLAHOMA CITY

NO STEPS TAKEN TO ADJUST DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRINTERS AND THEIR EMPLOYERS.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 1.—No newspapers were published again today, owing to the strike of typographical workers Monday, and the printing offices remained closed. No steps have been taken as yet to adjust the differences over the wage increases demanded by the men. The only disorder occurred yesterday when J. M. Williams, a street car conductor, was shot and killed by an unknown negro in a dispute over the fare.

New York Plants Closed.

New York, Oct. 1.—Two hundred and fifty printing plants, employing 10,000 men and publishing nearly all the magazines and trade journals here, are closed today by a simultaneous lockout and strike.

COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world.

Liverpool.

Opening—Spots limited request, prices easier. Sales 4,000. Receipts 2,000. American none. Good middling 26.52 (English pence). Middling 19.32. Futures easy. Oct. 19.80-89; Dec. 19.84-73; Jan. 19.98-67; March 19.87-56.

Close—Steady. Oct. 19.97; Nov. 19.97; Dec. 19.98; Jan. 19.99; March 19.89.

New York.

Opening—Oct. 31.46; Dec. 31.80-95; Jan. 31.98-84; March 32.25-22.

Close—Steady. Oct. 32.75-80; Dec. 31.87; Jan. 32.12-17; March 32.28-30.

New Orleans.

Opening—Oct. 32.35-29; Dec. 32.00-08; Jan. 32.06-01; March 32.10.

Close—Steady. Oct. 32.21; Dec. 32.14-16; Jan. 32.12-14; March 32.16 flat.

Houston.

Spots steady, unchanged. Middling 34.50. Sales 546. To arrive 13,381. F. O. B. 100.

Galveston.

Spots quiet, unchanged. Middling 34.50. Sales none. F. O. B. 1,200.

BEAT HIM TO IT.

Mr. Gotcoin—Now, Willie, when your sister comes down and is comfortably seated on the couch with me, I want you to tiptoe in softly and turn the gas low; will you?

Willie—You're too late. Sister told me to come in and turn it out.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 88 degs.
Min. temp. 54 degs.
General direction of wind: South. Clear.

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WANTED: STENOGRAPHER.

There never was such a demand for stenographers as at present. Not only are the old established houses looking for competent people, but there are new houses coming in from time to time, and the cry is: "Give us competent employees!"

And here is where many make a mistake. In their eagerness to accept a position, as most of them call asking for and obtaining work, many of those who have been studying for only a few months quit their schools and start out as stenographers, when it will take some months of intensive preparation to fit them for holding a job.

The day of the cheap stenographer is practically over. Very few firms nowadays will put up with the sort that but a few years ago were working for \$7 or \$8 a week—and hardly earning that.

What is wanted now is a stenographer—either young man or young woman—who can not only "take dictation," but who can transcribe the notes taken down into readable English; English that is comprehensible, even though the employer, in a moment of abstraction, may have made errors in sense or in grammar.

And the basis for such ability is naturally a good schooling in English—or Spanish, as the case may be—which is not attained by probably one-half of those who present themselves for a course in shorthand and typewriting.

Unless a young man or young woman is capable of writing out in long hand a letter which can be understood by the recipient without resorting to someone to translate its meaning into everyday English, there is little use in him or her taking a course in shorthand. For after all, shorthand is merely the short way of writing, as opposed to the slow method of writing out the entire sentence in copperplate or other style of ordinary penmanship.

Every shorthand teacher is approached from time to time by young men and women who have not sufficient grounding in English to make them competent stenographers, no matter how much they may learn of shorthand. They seem to think that a knowledge of the "pot hooks" will give them also a knowledge of how to turn them into typewritten matter.

It should be understood that the average employer is not by any means disposed to stop and instruct his employees. If they are not competent, he discharges them and secures others. Wages of stenographers today are such that every minute lost is a serious matter, and employers do not want to repeat dictation or to wait while letters are rewritten.

Many of the employers depend upon their stenographers to correct a palpable mistake without instructions, and a great many of them are careless in their dictation and expect the stenographer to put the letter in good English, no matter what the letter of the dictation may be.

All this means that good positions are going begging because of unprepared or incompetent stenographers, and that there is a splendid opportunity for those who are competent to secure and retain positions that pay better than almost any other line of work today.

When a man pays from \$4 to \$6 a day for a correspondent, he wants that employee to utilize every minute of the time and earn what he gets. The work is not difficult, as a rule. It is exacting, for sometimes a rush just before mail time means working overtime. But the work is not as hard as that of a salesman or saleswoman, and it frequently leads to positions of trust and responsibility.

Especially is there an opportunity nowadays for stenographers who have a mastery of both Spanish and English. Such correspondents can almost name their own rate of pay, for they are few and far between. But the work of preparation for such a position is not as hard as that of learning some other trades or professions, and it is better paid than most.

Now is the time for the young man or woman to decide upon fitting one's self for such a position, and there never will be less demand than at present, for business demands more and more each day.

GOOD ROADS NEEDED.

The amendment that is to be voted on by the people of Texas in November must not be mistakenly considered a vote to bond the state for good roads. It is merely giving the state power to propose bond elections at which the people will have the right to accept or reject the proposition to bond the state for that purpose.

As it now stands, the state of Texas cannot bond itself for road building. This is one of the proper uses of the state's credit which was left out of the privileges granted by the constitution. And it is to remedy this defect that the amendment to the constitution is proposed and will be voted on November 4.

But in case the people accept this amendment to the constitution, it does not give the legislature or any other body the right to issue bonds for building state roads. During any year after the amendment is adopted the people must vote on any bond proposition for state roads, and the sum of \$75,000,000 is placed as the

limit of what shall be authorized by the constitutional amendment. To expend any more would require another amendment to be adopted.

It is no longer necessary to explain the necessity of good roads to the people. There was a time when a bad road affected only the farmer who had to drive over it and the merchant with whom he dealt in town. But today, with the constant stream of traffic over all the roads of our country, the city dweller is beginning to realize what the farmer has had to put up with for all these years, and it is coming to be known that the bad roads hurt every sort of business in the country.

Part of our present high cost of living is due to poor roads. It is not necessary to talk much on this point, for everyone can see that when a farmer cannot get his surplus produce to town, it must go to waste. And if the cost of hauling the produce is more than it is worth, due to the poor roads over which it has to be hauled, then it will not pay to market the stuff and it will be worse than wasted, for someone who needs it has to go without.

In some of the districts where nothing but cotton was produced, it was discovered that over a dirt—really mud—road it was only possible to haul a single bale of cotton on a two-mule wagon, and that the trip took the better part of a day for man and team. When the road was graded and graveled, with a good ditch to run off the water, the same mule team drew as high as four bales over it in much less time. And the experts say that a solid concrete road would permit the hauling of eight bales with the same motive power.

This alone should prove the waste of poor roads. For if it costs as much to haul one bale of cotton over a poor road that it does to haul four bales over a fair road, the cost of transportation is added to the cost of production for all the farmers living along the line of the mud road.

When the bulk of a potato crop cannot be hauled to market and must rot in the field because the cost of transportation is almost as much as the market price of the potatoes, it is evident that a change is needed. The people lose the potatoes, the price of potatoes in the hands of others is increased, and all is chargeable to the lack of good transportation facilities.

The railroads are urging the building of good roads as feeder lines to their systems. Over good roads motor trucks can haul produce at a rapid rate and at much less cost per mile than the railroads. And so in sections tributary to the railroads the farmers would have a means of communication which would reduce their cost of marketing; the people would have cheaper produce, because it would cost less to lay it down at their doors, and the retail price would be lower because a part of the middleman's profit could be eliminated through local marketing of produce.

Texas should be privileged to submit and have voted on the proposition to bond for good roads, and all it needs is your vote.

MISS MULLALLY IS BETTER BUT CAN NOT YET BE MOVED

Laredo Young Lady Who Was in Storm at Corpus and Had Narrow Escape Will Come Home Soon.

B. J. Leyendecker received a telephone message from Judge J. F. Mullally at Sinton yesterday afternoon advising him that his daughter, Miss Anita Mullally, was fast recovering from an attack of pneumonia at the emergency hospital there, but that it would be several days before the attending physician would permit her to be removed to her home in Laredo.

Miss Mullally, as stated before in The Times, was in Corpus Christi during the recent storm and was caught, together with her aunt, and washed across Nueces bay, the aunt losing her life, but Miss Mullally being saved by a young man and being washed a distance of several miles by the tidal waves and wind. Later, following her rescue she contracted pneumonia, from which she is now recovering.

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SKIPPED FROM CALIFORNIA AND PROCEEDED TO MEXICO

But When Kurt A. L. Huber Returned to This Country After the War He Was Apprehended Near Laredo.

Several days ago a well-dressed German, resembling a traveling man in appearance and with a handbag, was placed in the county jail here pending an investigation of a charge against him of violation of the immigration regulations.

Huber had registered in California during the time of the European war as a German alien, but soon afterwards disappeared from the Pacific coast and made his way to Mexico, where he remained pending the cessation of hostilities and the restoration of peace conditions. Several days ago he appeared in Nuevo Laredo, employed a skiffman of that place to bring him to the American side under the cover of darkness and landed near the Espejo farm, where he was nabbed by Mounted Customs Inspectors Rumsey and Chamberlain on a charge of entering the country in an illegal manner and turned over to the United States immigration authorities here, who put him into the county jail pending a preliminary hearing. Today Huber was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Henry on a charge of violation of the immigration regulations and was held to the federal grand jury in the sum of \$500, and in default of bail was remanded to the county jail.

Rosendo Alanis, a chauffeur, who was arrested charged with assisting Huber in the violation of the immigration laws, was also tried before Commissioner Henry this morning and bound over to the federal grand jury in the sum of \$250.

Notice.

Store will be closed Saturday until 6:30 p. m. on account holiday—open from 6:30 to 10 p. m.

L. DAICHES.

10-2-2t.

GREAT BUILDING PROGRAM IN PROSPECT FOR THIS CITY

Numerous Modern Business Houses and Handsome Homes Being Planned; Rent Cottages in Demand.

Laredo is forging ahead at leaps and bounds, and every day now one learns of new enterprises being planned, new buildings in prospect and a general spirit of optimism being expressed by those live and wide-awake citizens who have sufficient foresight to see the many opportunities for upbuilding and progress that confront the logical gateway to the republic of Mexico.

There are several modern business buildings in prospect of construction in Laredo within the next few months, while other enterprises have an eye on this city and will probably establish branches here before the end of the year. And while all this evidence of progress is on, there are numerous handsome residences both in course of construction and being planned. But above all, what Laredo is needing most at this time is desirable rent cottages, which have been in demand for several years, and more so now than ever before.

Jewish Holy Day Services.

A day of fasting, and entirely devoted to prayer and repentance, is to be observed by Jews all over the world, starting at sunset Friday, October 3rd, and continuing until sundown Saturday, the 4th.

Services will be held at the Congregation Hall, B'nai Israel, opposite Richter's, Friday at 7:30 and 8:30 p. m., also Saturday at 8 a. m. and 10 a. m.

Memorial Services will be held at 4:30 p. m. and closing services will be held at 5:30 p. m.

The President wishes to have all members submit the names of their departed ones for the Memorial Services.

Soldiers are particularly asked to make every effort possible to attend.

Notice.

A special meeting of all members is called for Sunday at 4 p. m., when very important matters will be taken up and discussed, and it is urged that all members be present.

F. WORMSER, President, Congregation B'nai Israel.

RANGER CAMP IS REMOVED TO LOCATION ON HEIGHTS

Capt. Ryan and Company of Twelve Men Now Occupy a Six-Room Cottage on Corpus Christi Street.

The quarters of Company C, Texas Rangers, commanded by Captain William M. Ryan, which has been located on Water street near the banks of the Rio Grande and Holding Institute, west of Laredo, are now located in a six-room house at No. 915 Corpus Christi street, on the Heights, the camp being moved yesterday.

The rangers are comfortably located in their new quarters, and the twelve members and their captain are in a better location than before. The telephone number of the ranger camp is the same as formerly—No. 1156. Some time ago it was announced that the company of state rangers here were to be recruited up to full strength, but later orders received hold the total membership of Company C at a captain, sergeant and eleven men.

NATIONAL MOTOR COMPANY IS LAREDO ORGANIZATION

COMPANY FORMED HERE WITH CAPITAL STOCK OF \$100,000.

Purchases Site for Erection of Large Modern Building and Warehouse; Extends Business District.

A new and important acquisition to the commercial life of Laredo, with a capital stock sufficient to install them in one of the handsomest and most modern business blocks which will be constructed shortly in what will be an extension of the business district of Laredo northward along Flores Avenue, is now a reality. The organization is known as the National Motor Company, capital stock \$100,000, whose business will be that of handling automobiles, tractors, trucks, gasoline engines, etc., both for Laredo and surrounding country and the republic of Mexico. The new and handsome home of the company will occupy the site on the corner of Flores Avenue and Houston street opposite the home of Dr. Lowry and also opposite the county jail and courthouse, now occupied by the Villegas natatorium, just west of the Latin American Club, to the corner, and then south on Flores street including the office of the Laredo Record and the building adjoining it. This site was purchased this week from L. Villegas for a consideration of \$25,000.

The company is being promoted by L. Villegas and most of the capital stock of \$100,000 has been subscribed for, the location for their home purchased, plans for the buildings are now being drawn and the contract for construction will be let within a short time, so that the building will be completed as soon as possible. A meeting of the stockholders will be called shortly when a board of directors and officers will be elected and the National Motor Co. will become an active participant in the business life of Laredo.

The plans so far decided on provide for the erection of a handsome two-story brick building on the corner, fronting north on Houston street and west on Flores Avenue, this building to cover a big space in both directions. The lower floor is to have good ventilation and plenty of daylight and will be of plate glass fronts on both streets. This building will house the office, sales room, demonstration room, etc., for autos, trucks, tractors, gasoline engines, accessories, etc. A one-story building will adjoin this large structure on the east, and this will be used as a warehouse, repair shop, etc.

The location of this new and important enterprise at the place selected means the extension of the business district northward along Flores Avenue, and as other business houses will open shortly in this quarter of the city it means that Laredo's business district is being extended in that direction. The present property line on the site purchased by the National Motor Co. is to be set back a distance to provide for street widening at that point, and a substantial sidewalk, constructed of cement, will surround the place on both sides. The new company is preparing to do an extensive business not only with Laredo and surrounding country, but with Mexico as well, which means that Laredo business men realize the importance of reaching out for Mexico's trade, and as Laredo is the logical gateway to Mexico, they propose to enter into keen competition with all outside firms for their share of this business.

FAMOUS EXPLORER LOST IN FIELDS OF ETERNAL SNOW

This is Big Part of the Story of "The Woman Thou Gavest Me" at Royal Today.

In that land of eternal ice and snows, the dread expanse of the South Polar regions, it is believed that Martin Conrad and his companions, seeking the earth's axis, have been lost, nipped in the ice floes and left to die a slow death from starvation and exposure.

The foregoing sounds like an actual record, but it is only a part of the plot of "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," Hall Caine's masterpiece, now presented for the first time on the screen via Paramount-Artcraft, directed by Hugh Ford and adapted by Beulah Marie Dix.

The records of other lost exploring parties at the two extremes of the earth have frequently filled the world with sadness, but in the cause of science many men have willingly sacrificed their comforts and lives to the end that the world's stock of knowledge might be enlarged.

The South Polar feature is merely one incident of the picture being shown at the Royal theatre today, and which tells the story of Mary MacNeill, placed in the most terrible position a woman could occupy, and of her struggles against Fate and the so-called natural laws.

The production is declared to be one of the most beautiful ever made and the cast is practically all star. Katherine MacDonald, one of the best known screen favorites, has the leading role, while Milton Sills, Jack Holt and Theodore Roberts have important parts. The support generally is of the best.

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"IF YOU AMEND— YOU KILL TREATY"

WILSON HANDS PLAIN TALK TO THOSE WHO WANT TO REJECT ARTICLE 10.

ENMITY IS PRO-GERMAN

Whole Structure of League Is Torn Away if Reservation Now Proposed Be Adopted, President Tells Cheyenne Audience.

(Independent News Bureau)

Aboard President Wilson's Special Train.—More and more as he moves eastward on his journey about the country in behalf of the league of nations, the president is talking "plain talk" to those senators who are opposing the acceptance by the United States of the great plan for the ending of all wars. He knows he has the great body of the citizenry with him, and he is becoming unparading in his criticism of the handful of legislators who threaten to hold up the restoration of peace and normal conditions to the whole world.

As to "Reservations"

Particularly vigorous were his remarks when, stopping at Cheyenne, Wyo., on his way toward Colorado from the coast, he took up that particular reservation which certain of his opponents in the senate want attached to the ratification of the treaty. That republican measure reads as follows: "The United States assumes no obligation under the provisions of article 10 to preserve the territorial integrity of political independence of any other country, or to interfere in controversies between other nations, whether members of the league or not, or to employ the military or naval force of the United States under any article of the treaty for any purpose unless in any particular case the congress, which under the constitution has the sole power to declare war or authorize the employment of the military and naval forces of the United States, shall by act or joint resolution so declare."

The president declared: "Such a thing is unworthy and ridiculous, and I want to say distinctly as I read this, that it would change the entire meaning of the treaty and exempt the United States from all responsibility for the preservation of peace. It means the rejection of the treaty, nothing less. It means that the United States would take from under the structure its very foundations and support. I wish to call the attention of those who favor this reservation to the fact that if any such reservation as that should be adopted, I would be obliged, as the executive of the United States, to regard it as a rejection of the treaty."

Germany's Greatest Desire

The president pointed out that the reservation—meaning the treaty's rejection—would exclude us from all the peoples, those of Germany and those of the United States. He said that Germany's dearest desire, feeling her present isolation, is to see us also cut off from the gallant people with whom side by side we fought the war. The rejection of the treaty would mean, he reiterated that we would have to make a separate peace with Germany, and added, "It would mean simply the government of the United States going hat in hand to the assembly at Weimar and saying, 'May it please you, we have dissociated ourselves from those who were your enemies; we have come to you asking if you will consent to terms of amity and peace which will disassociate us, both of us, from the comradeship of arms and of liberty.' There is no other interpretation. That is the issue, and every American must face it."

Must Go Forward

The president told eloquently of the victories at arms gained by American soldiers at Chateau-Thierry, Belleau wood and the Argonne, when, advised by their allies to turn back, they asked this typically American question: "What did we come over here for? Not to turn back, but to go forward," and he said, "they never went in any direction but forward. Those men never thought of any reservations. They never thought of saying, 'We will do this much of our job and then scuttle and leave you to do the rest.'"

"I am here on this journey to help this nation, if I can by my counsel, to fulfill and complete the task which the men who died upon the battlefields of France began, and I am not going to turn back any more than they did. I am going to keep my face just as they kept their faces, forward toward the enemy." The only organized opposition to the league, outside of congressional halls, the president asserted, were the forces of hyphenated Americans, the same forces that during the war were Germany's triumph.

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LOCAL NEWS

CAPITAL AWAITS ROYAL VISITORS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—Washington today is on the tiptoe of expectation in anticipation of the arrival of the royal party from Belgium. While King Albert, with Queen Elizabeth and the Crown Prince are by no means the first royal visitors to be received in the capital, their visit nevertheless will in a way be something entirely new to this city. With the exception of the late King Kalakaua of the Sandwich Islands, Washington never before has received a reigning monarch as such. Heretofore all the illustrious royal visitors to the United States have been traveling incognito, which has robbed their reception here of most of its blaze and glory, its fuss and feathers.

According to the official code of etiquette, binding enlightened nations, the head of one nation is bound to return an official visit from the head of another nation. Until President Wilson upset all precedent by going to Europe, where he was received by the King of Great Britain, the King of Italy and the President of the French Republic, American tradition was popularly supposed to forbid the Chief Executive of the American Commonwealth from going far overseas during his term of office.

Foreign monarchs, respecting that feeling, consequently refrained from paying state visits to the United States, inasmuch as the President would be unable to return the visit. The situation is entirely changed, and the visit of the King of the Belgians is an official affair and made in compliance with the diplomatic custom requiring the head of one government who entertains the head of another to repay the visit.

While it is understood to be the desire of their Belgian Majesties that their stay in Washington, as well as their visits to other cities, shall be as informal as possible, official etiquette requires that under the circumstances, it being an official visit, certain formalities shall be complied with.

Government officials, statesmen and White House attaches confess that they are not exactly up to snuff when it comes to receiving and entertaining royalty in accordance with royal etiquette, but since the visit of the Belgian royal family was announced they have been brushing up on precedents and formalities for state occasions and they believe they will be able to "get by" without any serious faux pas.

During their stay in the capital the royal visitors from Belgium are to be quartered at the White House. This, together with the announcement that the Prince of Wales who is now touring Canada will be a guest in Washington ere long serves to recall the fact that the only royal visitor to the United States who was ever quartered at the executive mansion was Edward VII (then Prince of Wales, and grandfather of the present heir to the throne), on the occasion of his American tour in the 'sixties.

President Buchanan was the occupant of the White House at that time, and the fact that he had known the Prince of Wales while Minister to England made the executive mansion's hospitality all the warmer, although the President proved to be some what of a kill-joy, for when the royal visitor proposed a dance with the younger guests at a levee, Mr. Buchanan, fearing the criticism of the people, frowned upon the frivolous suggestion.

While no other royal visitors have ever been quartered at the White House a considerable number on their unofficial visits to America have been received there by the President. One of the most distinguished was the Emperor Dom Pedro of Brazil, who was received by President Grant in 1876. Louis Philippe was a visitor before he ascended the throne. Others in the list have included Prince Henry of Prussia, Grand Duke Alexis, the Infanta Eulalia, and the Duke of Connaught.

As for King Albert, it will be the second time that he has been a visitor to the White House. In 1898, on the occasion of his sojourn of several months in the United States he was received by President McKinley. That was, of course, more than ten years before his accession and when he was only Prince Albert of Flanders, the heir presumptive to the throne.

Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort.

If, troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headaches, was unable to digest food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

—The commissioners' court, presided over by County Judge Page, who returned home this morning from Rochester, Minn., is still in session transacting business in connection with road matters. The matter of the sale of the good roads bonds issue is still in abeyance.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ed. Brooks, agent. 9-11-1m.

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—A peculiar condition has arisen in the public schools here by reason of the fact that many Mexican children refuse to accept free books, which they term "charity books," but insist on paying for them.

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—The many friends of Mrs. W. A. Colburn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Horace C. Hall, who has been seriously ill at the home of her parents, will be delighted to learn that she is now out of danger and on the road to recovery.

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—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Six carloads of hite, one carload of hides and one carload of guano. There were also some imports by carts via the international footbridge.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidaigo St. 6-18-tf.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—Special examination for all grades of Teachers' Certificates will be held in Laredo the first Friday and Saturday following in November. Intending applicants should notify the County Superintendent at his office in the county court house.

—The Belmont rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Rev. Roberts will preach a special sermon Sunday night; subject: "Influence After Death." All who have lost friends or who entertain uncertainty on this great question are most cordially invited to hear this discussion at the Christian church, corner Victoria street and Davis avenue.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

County Judge Page Returns.

County Judge Geo. R. Page, who left here several weeks ago for Rochester, Minn., to enter the Mayo Bros. Sanitarium for medical treatment, returned to his home here this morning. The many friends of Judge Page hope to note a big improvement in his health soon. He has resumed his duties as county judge at his office in the county courthouse.

RETURNED FROM OIL FIELDS AND SAW GREAT ACTIVITIES

W. E. Duckett of Southern Oil Exchange Has Been to the Different Oil Districts of North Texas.

W. E. Duckett, manager of the Southern Oil Exchange in this city, who left here with Mrs. Duckett several weeks ago for an overland trip to North Texas and the oil fields, returned to Laredo yesterday afternoon by train, leaving his wife in North Texas, where she is visiting relatives. Mr. Duckett visited the Burk Burnett, Ranger and Desdemona oil fields and new wells are constantly being brought in. At Desdemona he witnessed the spudding in of the hole of the Equitable Oil Co., which he represented here, and says that now the company is at work drilling night and day and will probably bring in a big well within the next few weeks, though they have to go more than 3,000 feet in the Desdemona field to get one of the big gushers that abound in that district.

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LOCAL NEWS

A mass meeting has been called for 8 o'clock this evening at Market Hall for the purpose of discussing the proposed amendments to the city charter, which will be voted on at the special election to be held on October 21.

Copying and translating work correctly done. Phone 1293.

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The feature play at the Strand today and tonight is *Constance Talmadge* in "Happiness a la Mode," and for tomorrow they have on another big feature, with Christine Mayo and Henry Kolker in "The Eternal Penalty."

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Vol. 2, No. 2, of the Laredo High School bi-monthly publication, "The Live Wire," made its appearance today. This issue is filled with interesting news notes of interest to the pupils of the High School, carries a liberal advertising patronage and is a credit to the young folks who are responsible for its publication.

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Notice.

There will be an important meeting of the Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club on Monday afternoon at five o'clock and a full attendance is urged.

Your Troubles May be a Warning of a Nervous Breakdown

Nine failures out of ten are due to personal physical conditions. The causes are usually not far to seek—at first a little brain fog, weakened memory, insomnia, nervous indigestion and increased irritability, nerves become unstrung—finally there is a complete breakdown of the nervous system.

SENSAPERSA

helps rebuild the nerve system and makes rich blood. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double the nerve health in ten days. Every nerve, every tissue will receive its share of energy and health. Take heed of the warnings. Don't be a failure. Build up your health with Sensapera. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

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Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

Story Telling Hour at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dance at the Woman's Club in the evening.

Saturday.

Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Dance at the Officers Club in the evening.

The Struggle.

Did you ever want to take your two bare hands

And choke out of the world your big success?

Beat, torn fists bleeding, pathways rugged, grand.

By sheer brute strength and big-ness, nothing less?

So at the last, triumphant, battered, strong.

You might gaze down on what you choked and beat.

And say, "Ah, world, you've wrought to do me wrong;

And thus have I accepted my defeat."

Have you ever dreamed of virtue deeds and vast.

And then come back with dreams with wobbly knees.

To find your way (the braver vision past).

By picking meekly at typewriter keys;

By bending o'er a ledger, day by day,

By some machinelike drudging?

No great woe

To grapple with. Slow, painful is the way.

And still, the bravest fight and conquer so.

—Miriam Teichner.

General Mention.

Greetings were received from Mrs. R. A. Millar on Thursday, in which she says: "Here we are back in Seattle after many visits and views over the State and Oregon. Expect to start home next week, and attend grand convention Chapter O. E. S. in Waco as we near home once more. Getting quite cool here, though fine. Saw Mrs. Scovill. She is as dear as of yore."

Misses Julia Schultz, Katherine Tarver and Laura Mudd will be the hostesses at the Woman's Club in the evening.

Mr. Ira O'Meara will return tomorrow from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Rev. J. Ward has gone to San Antonio for a short trip.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kerr and son left for Cotulla and Pearsall, and from there will go to California, where they will make their future home.

Miss Amar Penn will leave tonight for Marlin Springs to spend several weeks.

Mr. H. W. Johnston has returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. G. C. Hiatt and little daughter, they enjoyed a delightful visit last week with relatives in Richmond, Ind., and are in Winchester this week.

Club Notes.

The Junior Auxiliary held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the Rectory. After a short service in the church, new missionary verses were given out for the roll-call, and Mrs. Cook read the Juniors an interesting story from a book of "Missionary Stories." The work done later was for the annual missionary box, being a set of educational cards for a mission kindergarten. Those present were: John Robert, Joe and Teresa Fasnacht, Bobby Kehl, Katharine and Jack Aldridge, Anita and Ethel Laue, Marjorie Fish, Hunter and Evelyn Randolph, Ralph and Mary Cook.

Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church held a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Austin. Mrs. C. T. Wharton gave an interesting talk on "Life in Africa" which was greatly enjoyed by her hearers. A pleasant social hour followed the business session, during which time the hostess served an ice course. Those present were Mesdames N. C. Windrow, Borchers, C. T. Wharton, Sweetnam, Gray, Ramsay, Colman, Morrow, Hazelrigg, L. H. Wharton, Pratt, McCulloch and H. M. Austin.

Aid Society of the Christian Church.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church held a short business meeting at the home of Mrs. E. F. Hamilton yesterday afternoon. Business was transacted relative to

the Bazaar to be given early in December, and appointing sick and visiting committees. Those present were Mesdames Hodges, Morgan, Keithly, Kalston, Neff, Phelps, Worham, Little and Hamilton.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting at the church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. At the conclusion of a short business session, Mrs. Eugene Sallee lectured very interestingly on many phases and hopes of their future work in China after a year in America. After the lecture a delightful social hour was enjoyed, during which time an ice course was served. Those present were: Mesdames Eugene Sallee, J. M. Sallee, Heaner, Camp, Miller, C. C. Burr, J. G. Burr, Manderville, Landrum, Horner, Chester Nye, Ince, Trout, Jennings, Beddoe, Smith, Craig, H. L. Guinn, O. H. Guinn, Bell, Windrow, Misses Flannigan, Pace and Sallee.

Entertainment.

Mrs. W. T. Hill entertained the members of the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club and a number of additional guests most delightfully on Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were attractive in their decoration of white jack-bean blossoms, roses and ferns. In the interesting series of games of bridge played, the club prize was won by Mrs. Robert Muller, who received a set of etched sherbet glasses. Mrs. B. F. Wright was awarded the guest prize and was given a lovely hand-painted bowl. An ice course was served after the games. Those enjoying the pleasant hospitality of the afternoon were: Club Members—Mesdames J. S. Penn, Lafon, Cogley, Barlow, Albert Martin, Robert Muller, Daiches, H. G. DuCamara, A. Wormser, E. H. Buentz. The guests included Mesdames T. A. Leyendecker, Dwan, Shelby, B. F. Wright, Mally, John M. Martin, E. J. Foster, Joe Moser, Smith, Witting and S. Denike. Mrs. Hill was charmingly assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. Earl Black, Mrs. W. N. Young and Mrs. George Meyer.

Mrs. Austin Entertains.

The members of the Married Ladies Social Club were charmingly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. T. A. Austin. Sprays of rosy-hued green's wreath were used in decoration in the rooms. Score cards in butterfly design were used to score for bridge and Mrs. Hall held high score for the club at the conclusion of the games and was given an artistic pottery jardiniere. Mrs. Biskamp held high score among the guests and received a quaint pottery candlestick. A two-course luncheon was served. Those present were: Club members—Mesdames Johnston, Fish, Hall, Young, Biggio, Derby, Deutz, Huberich, Vidales, Davis, MacGregor, Younklin, Weber and Albert Martin. Guests—Mesdames Giles, Scott of Dallas, Bobbitt, Boniger, T. A. Leyendecker, Daiches, Asher Smith, J. S. Penn, Turner and Gatewood.

ENDORSED THE PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press.

Beaumont, Texas, Oct. 3.—The Texas Confederate Veterans in state reunion here today endorsed President Wilson's efforts in behalf of the league of nations. Another resolution urged speedy ratification of the covenant by the senate.

JEWS OBSERVE YOM KIPPUR.

New York, Oct. 3.—The observance of Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement, will be ushered in at sunset this evening, with fasting and prayer by the Jewish people where-soever dispersed. This fast day is considered the most important event in the religious life of the Jew and is more strictly and generally observed than any of the other fast days in the Hebrew calendar.

Among the orthodox Hebrews Yom Kippur is kept as a solemn fast, and during the twenty-four hours beginning at sunset today and ending at sunset tomorrow no food or drink, or nourishment of any kind is allowed to pass the lips of the pious and observing Jew. From this observance none is exempt except the sick, children under age, very old people whose health would be affected by abstention from nourishment and nursing mothers.

The members of the reformed congregation observe the day also, but have abolished the fast. The service in these temples, as they are called to distinguished them from the orthodox synagogues, take place this evening, and there will also be a service tomorrow morning, and another one in the afternoon. At many of the temples in this city collections will be taken up for the benefit of the Jewish people in some of the European countries who are in dire distress as a result of the war.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Two dioceses of the Roman Catholic Church in the Northwest, those of Duluth and Fargo, are thirty years old today.

The Maryland division of the American Legion is to complete its organization at a State convention to be held today in Baltimore.

Today's itinerary of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales provides for brief visits to the towns of Medicine Hat, Maple Creek and Swift Current.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for The Times by the
First National Bank in
St. Louis, Mo.

The most recent data available show that for the year ending June 30, 1919, total deposit liabilities in national banks increased by the amount of \$1,302,356,000, or from \$14,921,699,000 to \$15,924,865,000, and that loans and discounts increased by the amount \$954,436,000, or from \$9,629,402,000 to \$10,574,838,000.

The increase in deposits, therefore, exceeded the increase in loans and discounts by the amount of \$948,920,000, or close to 100 per cent. The rate of increase in deposits for the year was 13.6 per cent, as against 9.92 per cent for loans and discounts.

A substantial portion of the increase in deposits, it appears, must therefore be accounted otherwise than by an increase in the commercial loan account of the banks. The significant change in their resources is found in their investments in Government bonds and Treasury certificates. These increased by an amount of \$1,055,127,000, or from \$2,116,785,000 to \$3,171,912,000, an increase of 49.8 per cent. It thus appears that the increase of deposits noted above is to a considerable extent to be regarded as a pure credit expansion not called for by increased industrial activity, but occasioned by the use of the banks' credit for Government financing.

WORK WINS.

The Commerce (Ga.) Observer addresses this editorial paragraph to those who do little else, in various communities, than discuss the question of the cost of living: "A Commerce business man, in speaking of turbulent times, gives a pretty sound answer as to why the living cost is so high and the reason for so much unrest. He says: 'If everybody would go to work and attend to their own business, conditions would be satisfactorily adjusted and the cost of living would approach normal.'"

The Commerce paper thinks that "this commendable procedure would not suit the trouble-makers and intentional idlers," but that it would at least bring quiet to communities that are weary of talk that gets nowhere, and want to witness work that does things.—Atlanta Constitution.

GULFERS IN LESLEY CUP PLAY.

New York's Oct. 3.—This year's competition for the Lesley Cup between golf teams of Massachusetts, the Metropolitan district, and Pennsylvania was opened today on the National Golf Links of America, at Southampton, L. I. The personnel of the competing teams and the favorable conditions surrounding the opening play combined to give promise of one of the best tournaments that has ever been held for this famous team trophy. The cup is now held by Massachusetts, and judging from the ability of the men who make up the Bay State team this year, it is going to take remarkable golf on the part of one of the other teams to keep the present holders from successfully defending their title.

SUGGESTIVE.

The minister who made the following announcement seems to have been prepared for untoward results from his preaching:

"There are some flowers here," he said, "for those who are sick at the close of this service."—Youth's Companion.



Beauty

The careful choice of a face powder is reflected in the beauty of a woman's complexion.

Soul Kiss Face Powder preserves as well as beautifies the skin—and its odor is uncommonly sweet.

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RAILROAD UNIONS WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE PRESIDENT WILSON CALLED

Demanded Basis of Labor's Representation be Changed to Include Chiefs of International and National Unions—

Letter to Hines Brought No Reply and It was Said None Was Expected.

NEGOTIATING FOR LABOR SETTLEMENT

GOVERNMENT AND RAILWAY REPRESENTATIVES ARE TRYING TO SETTLE THE STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 3.—Negotiations between the government and labor representatives other than railway men were resumed today in an effort to bring the authorities and the railway representatives together for a settlement of the railway strike.

Ratify by Royal Decree.

Paris, Oct. 3.—Advices received by the peace conference from Rome persuaded the supreme council that Italy will ratify the German treaty by royal decree. The general opinion is that such a ratification is valid under the Italian constitution.

MILITARY CONTROL OVER ELAINE TODAY

TWO NEGROES WHO FAILED TO OBEY THE COMMAND OF PATROL WERE KILLED TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Helena, Ark., Oct. 3.—With military control established at Elaine, center of the negro disorders of the past two days, the task of pacification is under way today. The military guard over the courthouse and jail continued. Two negroes who failed to obey a command of the military patrol early today were killed and another was wounded.

COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co., agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

Liverpool.
Opening—Spots improved demand; prices steady. Sales 8,500. Receipts 1,600; American none. Good middling 20.00 (English pence). Middling 19.58. Barely steady. Oct. 19.37-19.47; Dec. 19.55; Jan. 20.05-19.93; March 19.84-86.
Close—Quiet. Oct. 19.91; Nov. 19.97; Dec. 19.97; Jan. 19.95; March 19.80.

New York.
Opening—Oct. 31.50 bid; Dec. 31.95; Jan. 31.95; March 32.10-07.
Close—Weak. Oct. 30.70 trading; Dec. 31.05-18; Jan. 31.10-20; March 31.28-30.

New Orleans.
Opening—Oct. 31.96-32.00; Dec. 31.85-90; Jan. 31.88-91; March 31.88-90.
Close—Weak. Oct. 31.43-45; Dec. 31.04-10; Jan. 30.99-31.05; March 31.05-11.00.

Houston.
Spots steady, 100 points down. Middling 33.50. Sales 14. To arrive 14. 419. F. O. B. 50.

Galveston.
Spots steady, 50 points down. Middling 34.00. Sales 200. F. O. B. 1,000.

Catarrrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 75c.

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By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Railroad unions representing more than 2,000,000 workers will not participate in the industrial conference called by President Wilson to meet next Monday unless the basis of labor's representation is changed to include the chief executives of all the international and national unions. Timothy Shea of the Fireman's brotherhood said today. The change was suggested to Director Hines, but no reply was received and none is expected.

Road Has Deteriorated.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 3.—Inspection of the entire mileage of the St. Louis and Southwestern railroad of Texas by the railroad commission was ordered today on motion of Earle Mayfield. The inspection is for the purpose of ascertaining the physical condition of the road, which J. M. Herbert, its president, asserts has deteriorated under federal administration until traffic is dangerous.

Change in Mass Meeting.

The mass meeting that was to have been held in Market Hall tonight to discuss the proposed amendments to the City charter will be held instead in the district court room of the county court house.

CHICAGO ANNEXED 3D GAME FROM REDS

CINCINNATI FORCED TO CHANGE PITCHERS BUT COULD NOT BRING A RUNNER HOME.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—With fair weather prevailing, the third game of the world's championship baseball series between the Cincinnati Reds and the Chicago White Sox opened this afternoon on the home grounds of the Sox. The opposing batteries were Fisher and Rariden for Cincinnati and Kerr and Schalk for Chicago. The first inning on each side was scoreless, but the White Sox started the fireworks in their second inning and when the dust had cleared off the diamond the score stood 2 to 0 in favor of Chicago. The third inning for both sides was scoreless, but in the fourth round Chicago annexed another run and increased her lead over Cincinnati to 3 to 0. In the fifth neither side scored; ditto in the sixth round. The seventh also went blank for both sides, but in the eighth Magee went to the bat in place of Fisher, indicating that Cincinnati was changing pitchers, but the Reds failed to score in their half of the eighth. Chicago could do nothing with Luque, who took Fisher's place in the box, and the eighth inning ended with the score still standing 3 to 0 in favor of the White Sox. In Cincinnati's half of the ninth inning the Reds could do nothing and the game ended in the first victory of the series so far to be won by the White Sox. The standing of the clubs now gives Cincinnati two games and Chicago one. The fourth game will be played in Chicago tomorrow afternoon.

The summary of the game this afternoon was as follows:

Team 123 456 789—R. H. E.
Cincinnati . . . 000 000 000—0 3 1
Chicago 020 100 000—3 7 0

Batteries: Fisher, Luque and Rariden; Kerr and Schalk. Attendance at game estimated at 32,000.

In White Sox City.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Carrying a two game lead, the Cincinnati Reds invaded the home territory of the Chicago White Sox today for the third contest in the world's series. Indications point to fair weather.

Promised Record Attendance.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Perfect weather conditions and what promised to be a record attendance featured the third game of the world series between Cincinnati Reds and Chicago White Sox today.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday scattered showers. Cooler Saturday.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 85 degs.
Min. temp. 65 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

DISPOSED OF FALL CHANGES IN TREATY

FUTURE COURSE OF SENATE STILL UNDECIDED BUT LEADERS TRYING TO SPEED UP ACTION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Having disposed of all except one of the Fall amendments to the peace treaty by a majority negative vote, the senate prepared today to consider other features of the pact. The future course of the senate in consideration of the treaty with the league of nations covenant is undecided, but it was expected that the leaders would soon agree on a program to speed up action.

Daniels Denied Charges.

Washington, Oct. 3.—A letter from Secretary Daniels denying that he said the league of nations would be remembered after the Declaration of Independence and the constitution of the United States were forgotten was read in the senate yesterday by Senator Borah.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S CONDITION SERIOUS

FAMILY NOT SUMMONED BUT ALL ARE COMING TO WASHINGTON BECAUSE OF CONDITION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Although no official statement was made by Dr. Grayson, it was understood at the White House that there was little change in President Wilson's condition early today. Dr. Grayson held another consultation with Rear Admiral Stitt of the Naval Medical School and Dr. Sterling Ruffin, Mrs. Wilson's family physician. The president slept some last night. A trained nurse is assisting Mrs. Wilson in caring for the patient. The president has no temperature and his heart action is good. Mrs. McAd

From Saturday's Daily.

THE RAILROADS.

Acting on complaint of the president of the St. Louis and Southwestern Railroad of Texas, the railroad commission is going to make an inspection of the entire mileage of the road within the state. President Herbert declares that the road has so deteriorated under federal management that traffic is dangerous.

From all over the country come complaints of the condition of railroads and even of motive power and rolling stock, because of the mismanagement which they have received under federal control. The charges are made that the government only wants mileage and profit, and that nothing has been spent in improving the systems or even in keeping them in ordinary repair.

This is an example of what we might expect under government control if the roads were to be turned over under the proposed Plumb plan. The railroad management has always kept a certain amount for maintenance of way and repairs to rolling stock and motive power, as well as another fund for improvements and extensions. But the government has made no allowance for this, and if the present conditions continue for long, we may expect our railroads to be in the same condition as those of Mexico.

The action of the Texas railroad commission no doubt will be imitated by the commissions of other states, for the condition complained of is not peculiar to Texas; it exists all over the country.

Before government control began there was constant activity in repairing and even in increasing rolling stock. Since that control commenced there have been no new purchases and the old rolling stock has been but slightly repaired.

People traveling through the country speak of the disreputable condition in which passenger coaches and sleepers are found, and except for the needed repairs on the locomotives there is seldom anything done.

The government guaranteed a certain percentage of dividends to the stockholders of the roads, and even with the small amount expended in repairs which were imperative, the people have been called upon to make up an enormous sum in the way of deficit. The roads have not begun to pay their way under government control, although most of them were paying a fair profit under private management, with plenty of money for repairs, new purchases and extensions.

It would seem the height of folly to continue government management of the roads, but the trouble is that the government has taken hold of something that it cannot easily let go.

It is reasonably to be expected that the government will return the railroads, whenever that day comes, in as good condition as that in which they were turned over to government management. But to do this would require the expenditure of many millions of the people's money, or else such an increase in rates as would take the money from the people's pockets in a roundabout fashion.

But the longer the return of the railroad properties is delayed, the worse the physical condition of the roads when they are released. And it would be wise to set the date for return as early as possible, in order that the deterioration may not continue until the wreck is hardly worth salvaging.

Nothing could more clearly illustrate the futility of the government attempting to manage or control the railroads than the condition in which the roads are found after so short a period of government management. There seems to be no desire for improvement which would indicate that the government officials have seen the error of the old way, or any intention to change to something better.

The people were certainly better off under the old system, faulty as that seemed to be until something worse was discovered. A return to private management seems imperative, or the people will be forced to take things into their own hands and require better equipment.

REPUDIATING WILSON.

Boston, the place where the first blow was struck for American independence; where even the police strike and the authorities are helpless, has produced eighteen "representative" Democrats who are now calling upon the National Democratic committee to repudiate the action of President Wilson, who, according to this latest "declaration of independence," has been guilty of "wrecking the party after we had lifted him from obscurity."

It is interesting to note that every one of the eighteen "representatives" of the Boston citizens is Irish, except one, whose name indicates that he is German by either birth or descent.

It is also interesting to note that one of the faults committed by President Wilson was his failure to demand at the peace table the independence of Egypt, India, Ireland and South Africa, all English dependencies, and the only one of which the Boston delegates is interested in being Ireland.

It is plain that in the coming campaign President Wilson, were he to think of a third term candidacy, would be opposed by the Irish organ-

izations throughout the country. And merely because he refused to make of himself a delegate of the Irish-American societies, instead of the American people, at the peace conference.

It ought to be remembered by these (his) representatives of Boston that there are other people in Massachusetts besides themselves, and probably other Democrats than the Irish. And it is by no means certain that the bulk of the Irish are opposed to President Wilson, or in favor of the Sinn Féin rebellion.

So far as "lifting him from obscurity" is concerned, Mr. Wilson was fairly well known, even in Boston, before he ever became a candidate for the presidency, even though the sort of men who could be elected to office in that city might never have heard of him. There were learned professors in Harvard who were well acquainted with the president of Princeton, and many literary men who had an acquaintance with his works.

Even when he was elected to the governor's chair in New Jersey, it is safe to say that the Boston politicians had little to do with that success, and a man had to be somewhat known to receive the favorable attention of the electorate of New Jersey, which argues against the obscurity of which these "prominent" Boston men speak so contemptuously.

In reading carefully over the list of the latest Irish protestants (though probably not in religion), one is impressed with the idea that he never heard of any of them before. Three of them are state senators and fifteen of them representatives in the legislature, and it is safe to say that not a single one of them is known anywhere outside of Boston, unless it may be in Hibernian lodge circles.

Not one of them is prominent in any line of business or in any profession. Not one of them is a power outside his electoral district, and not one of them is even big enough timber to be considered as a candidate for the National house of representatives.

Yet they unitedly speak of a time before "we lifted Wilson from obscurity." If it were not so impudent it would be ridiculous, and if that is a sample of Massachusetts Democracy, it is not hard to understand why the state goes Republican, even though the capital is Democratic by a large majority.

Mr. Wilson will not worry over this adverse opinion of him. It will have no more effect upon him than would the adverse criticism of the greenest freshman upon the college president.

Unless Massachusetts Democracy hastens to repudiate these Boston terriers who are barking at the heels of a really big man, it may result in causing the belief that Massachusetts Democracy is no longer of the great unwashed and untutored sort. And it might even result in a Republican landslide at the next election.

LOCAL NEWS

A solemn mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of the late Mr. Gregorio Lopez will be celebrated in San Agustin church Monday morning, October 6th, at 8 o'clock.

Chaplain White of the 37th Infantry will preach at the morning service tomorrow at Christ Church.

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Three carloads of axle, three carloads of copper, one carload of lead and one carload of zinc.

At the Baptist Church Sunday morning Pastor A. F. Beddoe will speak on "Glorifying The Master."

The mass meeting of citizens last night listened with interest to the arguments against the proposed amendments to the city council. Every citizen of Laredo with the welfare of their city at heart should read the propositions contained in the amendments before they cast their vote on October 21.

Strangers in the city are cordially invited to worship at the First Baptist Church, corner Houston street and Main avenue.

The weather forecast calls for scattered showers tonight and Sunday. If they will scatter sufficiently not to visit Laredo tomorrow everybody will be satisfied with such "scatterations."

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock Dr. W. Eugene Saltee of Kaifeng, China, will preach at the First Baptist Church. Everybody invited.

L. Villegas this morning sold several hogas to a party in Nuevo Laredo at a rather high price live weight, getting sixty cents per pound for the animals delivered in Nuevo Laredo. At that rate pork and diamonds are on a level.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

British advanced to within six miles of Lille.
German retreat continued on Lens front.

Baron von Hussarek, Austrian premier, resigned.
United States aviators victorious in air battle northwest of Verdun.

A CITIZENS MASS MEETING OPPOSES THE AMENDMENTS

PEOPLE WARNED OF IMPERIALISTIC PRINCIPLES AT STAKE

Of Laredo Voters Approve Proposed Amendments, Say Speakers, Renounce Old Principles Government

A mass meeting attended by about a hundred representative citizens of Laredo was held at the district court room in the county courthouse last night, the meeting being called to order by John L. Dannelley, whereupon Wilmer Threadgill was elected as chairman. Mr. Threadgill stated that the object of the meeting of citizens on this occasion was "for a discussion of the merits and demerits of the proposed amendments to the city charter of the city of Laredo which were to be voted on at a special election on October 21, and he wanted to hear speakers who wished to discuss the amendments pro and con."

Judge Hal W. Greer was the first speaker called upon and he voiced his opposition to the amendments and in a very clear and comprehensive manner gave a reasonable and just cause for so doing. He opposed the amendment for the appointment of a city recorder at a salary of \$2,400 a year, saying these duties could be performed by the honorable mayor as at present, as he had plenty of leisure time, and unless that time is taken up with private affairs when it belongs to the city. He was opposed to the amendment conferring imperialistic powers on the city council in street improvements, etc., as with this power vested in the body they could ride over the people at will and do as they pleased. He opposed the fourth amendment providing for the appointment of a substitute or assistant to the city secretary to act as secretary of the recorder's court, and said that the work of the city secretary was not such as to warrant an assistant—that he should attend to his own business, and not shirk his duties. Judge Greer in strong terms expressed his opposition to the amendment which deprives a person of the right to appeal a case in which he has been fined in the recorder's court, in a sum less than \$25, as the amendment provides "that no case in which the fine is less than \$25 can be appealed, and when it is \$25 or more it must be carried to the Court of Criminal Appeals (not the district court) of this city." He said the mayor of Laredo takes an arbitrary stand in the matter of fining autoists for technical offenses and they are practically at his mercy. He told of an instance where the tail light of an auto had suddenly become extinguished and the car driver was in a place buying a new globe for a tail light when he was yanked up by a policeman, notified to appear before his honor the mayor next morning, and that when this party appeared before the mayor that dignity did not give him an opportunity to explain his case, but fined him, and he had to pay. He said there were numerous such instances every day—that the mayor was running things his own way. He said that these and other things would make him vote against all the amendments.

The next speaker was John L. Dannelley and made an able, earnest talk. He said the amendment providing for a recorder's or corporation court, with the corporation judge or recorder appointed by the mayor, confirmed by the council, and paid a salary of \$2,400 a year—that the voters of Laredo would have nothing to say in the filling of this office. He said this was contrary to the Democratic principles of Government, as all public officials should be elected by the people. He made a strong, protesting plea against the idea of conferring on the mayor the power to put into the recorder's office, and into a nice fat job, one of his partisans whom the people of Laredo generally may be opposed to. If the amendments are carried, stated Mr. Dannelley, the people deprive themselves of the right that the constitution of the country gives them. He opposed the amendment for the appointment of an assistant to the city secretary to act as secretary of the corporation or recorder's court, and wanted to know if the city secretary was too busy to fill that job, or did he need an assistant to do the work while he went fishing. As a lawyer with a conscience he opposed the item referring to the right of appeal from the recorder's court unless the fine was \$25 or more, and said there was no need for more courts in Laredo—that the recorder's court business, according to the duties incumbent on it, could be performed by the present court, presided over by the mayor. He opposed the amendment conferring undue power on the city council, saying that in so doing the property owners of Laredo would find themselves at the mercy of that body, without a referendum vote or having any right to object when the city council took a notion to fill a hole in their back yard, improve certain property and make them do likewise, widen streets and take part of their land, etc. Mr. Dannelley urged the people present to vote against the proposed amendments and do everything in their power to defeat them.

City Attorney A. Winslow made a strong plea against the voting of the proposed amendments and said Laredo adopted a charter in 1911 that was sufficient to provide all the

needs of a modern city of 100,000 people and then recalled certain rights, given cities by state laws, that given Laredo by its own charter, etc., and showed that the amendments were not needed for street improvement work or any other thing for the good of the city.

Wilmer Threadgill said that to vote for the amendments was a dangerous thing and that also everybody who owned a car would place themselves in danger on the streets of Laredo, as the mayor would trim them to a plenty if he only got the opportunity. He said that Laredo had a city charter similar to San Antonio—that San Antonio had miles of paved streets and Laredo had miles of mud and slush for streets. Mr. Threadgill said Robert McComb was incompetent to be mayor of the city of Laredo—that he was a fairly good man, but lacked brains to govern a city, and that the adoption of the proposed amendments would not increase his brain power. He urged those present to vote against the amendments.

A resolution was passed urging the people of Laredo, who stood for right and justice in all matters, to vote against the amendments and the meeting closed with an "experience talk" by F. M. Ramsay and told of how suddenly the idea comes to Laredo to change its charter—that a change of this kind came suddenly out of the skies in 1911, when the city officers sought a raise in salaries, and now they come again with another change.

SESSION DISTRICT COURT CONVENES HERE ON MONDAY

First Term is of Eight Weeks, to Be Followed By a Second Term Which Will Last Eight Weeks Longer.

On next Monday morning in the district court room in this city Judge C. C. Thomas, of the Eighty-first Judicial District, acting in the place of Judge J. F. Mullally, who is at the bedside of his daughter, Miss Anita Mullally in Sinton, will open the eight weeks term of court for the Forty-ninth Judicial District, and the grand jury for this term will be empaneled from the following list of gentlemen, who have been summoned to appear Monday morning:

J. E. Applewhite, A. Saft, F. M. Ramsay, E. Denike, August R. Richter, R. B. Odom, Sam Mackin, B. M. Alexander, H. G. Earnest, Joe Barberio, Antonio Valls, W. R. Muter, A. H. Bruni, Jose G. Garcia, Santos Treviño and J. A. Ortiz.

This is the grand jury for the first term of eight weeks of court. At the conclusion of eight weeks the second term of district court of another eight weeks will be convened and another grand jury will be empaneled.

Royal Arch Masons.
You are earnestly requested to attend Stated Convention Monday evening, Oct. 6th, at 8:30. Important.
JOHN COLMAN, Sec'y.
10-4-21.

COTTON GIN IS STILL BUSY AND NEARING 1,000 BALES

It is Estimated That More Than One Thousand Bales Will Be Ginned Here and Loss Figures Decrease.

Up to noon a total of 820 bales of cotton had been turned out at the Laredo Cotton Gin Co. plant on the Heights in this city, and there was still much cotton on hand and more coming in constantly. The indications now are that more than one thousand bales of cotton will be ginned here, and it is estimated that more than 200 bales yet remain to be brought in to be ginned.

It was reported following the heavy rain and recent storm that cotton in this county had been damaged to an extent of at least 50 per cent, but it now appears that the damage and loss will not exceed 25 per cent, as the original estimate on cotton to be ginned here was 1,500 bales.

An Appreciation.
The Rector of Christ Church has been told politely to "hush up," but if it is the last act of a more or less misspent life, he can at least say "Thank you" to those good people who have made it possible for him to attend the General Convention as a West Texas Diocesan delegate. Because of the limited time in circulating amongst the parishioners and friends, this appreciation is meant also for those who may manifest a material interest in the work later on.

CHAS. W. COOK.
ANNOUNCEMENT.

The undersigned desires to advise those directly and commercially interested in the fumigation of freight cars from Mexico that the agreement under which W. P. Spivey, at Brownsville, Van E. McFarland, at Eagle Pass, and Dr. H. C. Hall at Laredo, for two years carried out the fumigation of cars under the supervision of the U. S. Federal Horticultural Board, was terminated on October 1st, 1919, when the plants of the Department of Agriculture were specially erected, equipped and ready for operation.

This will also serve to convey my compliments to a certain element in the community, which have been the least interested, but the most concerned in keeping misinformed.
DR. H. C. HALL.
10-4-21.

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work."

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui. . . .
Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today. NC-134

SEVERAL BRIDGES SUFFER FROM RECENT HEAVY RAINS

Bridge Over Blue Creek and That on Roma Road Were Badly Washed Out and Will Be Repaired Soon.

During the special session of the commissioners' court held here during the week reports received from various portions of the county developed the fact that Webb county suffered damage to bridges and culverts to the amount of several thousand dollars as a result of the heavy rains late in September.

The county bridge south of Aguilares on what is known as "Blue Creek," one of the heaviest wooden structures in this section of the state, suffered considerable damage by having its concrete foundation washed out. The San Juanita bridge on the Roma road was also damaged to a considerable extent, while several other bridges are badly in need of repairs. Members of the county commissioners' court left here today on a tour of inspection of county bridges.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

OCTOBER 4.
1787—Francisco Guizot, historian, orator and statesman, who established the primary school system in France, born at Nîmes. Died Sept. 12, 1874.
1819—Francisco Crispi, celebrated Italian statesman and premier, born in Sicily. Died in Naples Aug. 12, 1901.

1822—Rutherford B. Hayes, nineteenth President of the U. S. born at Delaware, O. Died at Fremont, O. Jan. 13, 1893.
1894—Admiral Benham presented with a gold medal at Philadelphia for his heroic action at Rio de Janeiro.

1512—Hamburg-American liner Amerika ran down a British submarine off the English coast, drowning 14 officers and men.

1914—Russians defeated Germans in heavy battle on East Prussian frontier.

1915—French aviators dropped bombs on German Emperor's headquarters and railway station at Luxembourg.

1916—Rumanians defeated near Hermanstadt and withdrew to passes.

1917—British won on an eight-mile front north of Langemarck.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

OCTOBER 4.
Allen T. Treadway, who will preside over today's Republican State convention in Massachusetts and deliver the address which will sound the keynote for the campaign in that State this fall, is the representative in Congress of the First Massachusetts district. His home is at Stockbridge, in the heart of the Berkshire, a district that has turned out many especially fine men. Mr. Treadway was in the Massachusetts legislature from 1904 to 1911, and for three years of this time was president of the State senate. His record as a parliamentarian was more than ordinary, and when he went to Congress, in 1913, he went as a man well versed in the process of making laws. He was born at Stockbridge in 1867 and received his education at Amherst College.

A Beautiful Woman.
Do you know that a beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty, eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

Woman's Club Dance.

The dance at the Woman's Club last evening was fairly well-attended and the music, as usual, made dancing very enjoyable. The chaperones were: Mesdames Greenstreet, Mussett, G'Sell, W. T. Hill and Everett.

Club Notes.

The Blue Birds met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl and from there hiked to North Laredo, where they enjoyed a camp supper. Those present were: Mary Condren, Nellie Ward, Eleanor Morrow, Bess Bryant, Kewpie Macdonald, Clare Derby, Anne McKinney, Doris and Dorothy Wilson, Etta May Neindorf, Mollie Swartzman, Helen Dixon, Gladys Sauvigniet, Louis Layman, Gordon Barr, Nellie Netzer, Jamie Ward, Mabel Barr and Mrs. Poggenpohl.

Trotter-Moore.

On Thursday, Oct. 2, at the home of the bride's father in Bartlett, Texas, Miss Allie Lee Moore was married to Mr. Claude N. Trotter, of Laredo. Mr. Trotter is a pharmacist for the City Drug Company, and the newly married couple will make their home in Laredo. Mrs. Trotter is a charming and accomplished young lady, and will be an acquisition to Laredo society.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.
Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.
Dance at the Officers Club in the evening.

Sunday.
The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Monday.
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will have its regular study circle at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the suffrage department of the Woman's Club at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

General Mention.

Mrs. W. H. Reid of Belton, Texas, arrived in the city this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Ward, and family.

Rev. J. Ward has returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. Kate Winston has recently moved into her new home on the Heights.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Ward have moved their residence to the cottage on Victoria street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Peyton A. Kerr.

Mrs. W. F. Werner, who has been enjoying a delightful visit of several months in Washington with her daughter, Mrs. Gwinn Smith, is expected home some time next week.

Mr. Dickey's mother and brother are in the city on a visit to his family.

Mrs. Robert McComb and Mrs. L. J. Christen returned home yesterday from an extended trip to various points of the country in the North and East.

Announcements.

Mrs. Ferdinand Wormser, Mrs. Alphonse Wormser and Mrs. Louis Joseph will entertain with a bridge party on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, honoring Mrs. May Gunport and Miss Eva Levi of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Regular meeting of Miriam Chapter, O. E. S., at Masonic Hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be an important meeting of the suffrage department of the Woman's Club on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and a full attendance is urged.

Woman's Club Dance.

The dance at the Woman's Club last evening was fairly well-attended and the music, as usual, made dancing very enjoyable. The chaperones were: Mesdames Greenstreet, Mussett, G'Sell, W. T. Hill and Everett.

Club Notes.

The Blue Birds met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl and from there hiked to North Laredo, where they enjoyed a camp supper. Those present were: Mary Condren, Nellie Ward, Eleanor Morrow, Bess Bryant, Kewpie Macdonald, Clare Derby, Anne McKinney, Doris and Dorothy Wilson, Etta May Neindorf, Mollie Swartzman, Helen Dixon, Gladys Sauvigniet, Louis Layman, Gordon Barr, Nellie Netzer, Jamie Ward, Mabel Barr and Mrs. Poggenpohl.

Trotter-Moore.

On Thursday, Oct. 2, at the home of the bride's father in Bartlett, Texas, Miss Allie Lee Moore was married to Mr. Claude N. Trotter, of Laredo. Mr. Trotter is a pharmacist for the City Drug Company, and the newly married couple will make their home in Laredo. Mrs. Trotter is a charming and accomplished young lady, and will be an acquisition to Laredo society.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers *****

BESSIE LOVE IS PRESENTED BY VITAGRAPH IN "OVER THE GARDEN WALL."

She was a mighty resourceful girl was Peggy, and when misfortune visited her family she rolled up her sleeves and went to work. Not much like her sister was she? Frances was shocked to find Peggy in the corn fields. She only liked to indulge in pink teas and flirtations. Now if Frances had only gone to work, too, she might have found a fine fellow like Peggy did—a fellow who lived the other side of the garden wall. Peggy thought him a chauffeur, but he was really a society man—a society man who was not afraid to tackle work with his sleeves rolled up.

And Peggy fell in love. They met at the top of the garden wall. And the fortune returned to the family in the most unexpected way. And he became her chauffeur for life and sailed away with her to the tune of ninety miles an hour. This is a charming love story which simply bubbles over with fine sentiment and humor. It presents Bessie Love. See "Over the Garden Wall" at Strand Theatre next Monday.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

OCTOBER 4.

Sir Alfred Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway, born in Surrey, England, 69 years ago today.

Maj. Gen. William G. Haan, U. S. A., who commanded the 32nd (Michigan and Wisconsin) Division in France, born at Crown Point, Ind., 56 years ago today.

Dr. Albert Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri, born in Nova Scotia, 50 years ago today.

Henry Z. Osborne, representative in Congress of the Tenth California district, born at New Lebanon, N. Y., 71 years ago today.

Charles F. Conklin, former national amateur billiard champion, born at East Troy, Wis., 53 years ago today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of Francesco Crispi, famous Italian statesman and premier.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales will arrive at Regina today and remain there over Sunday.

Cardinal Mercier is to arrive in Boston today to spend several days as the guest of Cardinal O'Connell.

Texas Republican leaders meet at Dallas today to organize the State in preparation for next year's campaign.

Massachusetts Republicans meet in Boston today to ratify the recent primary nominations and frame a platform for the fall campaign.

Delegations of Mystic Shriners from Pittsburgh, Detroit and other cities are expected in Cleveland today for the dedication of the magnificent new Shriners Temple.

Coin dealers and collectors from many parts of the United States and Canada are to meet in Philadelphia today to participate in the annual convention of the American Numismatic Association.

The Southern College of Young Men's Christian associations is to open its doors in Nashville today, in correlation with Vanderbilt University and affiliated educational institutions.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5.

First anniversary of the munitions plant explosion at Morgan, N. J., in which several hundred persons were killed and injured.

Cardinal Mercier, on the second day of his stay in Boston, will be present at mass at the Cathedral and later attend a reception of the League of Catholic Women.

Antonio Almeida, recently elected President of Portugal, is to be installed in office today, on the anniversary of the establishment of the republic.

With the aid of American and Canadian speakers, prohibition leaders in Great Britain have arranged to launch an extended campaign today "to secure prohibition by the vote of the people."

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight, scattered showers. Sunday, scattered showers and cooler.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 85 degs.
Min. temp. 65 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

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PROMINENT MAN ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT OF A PSYCHIST DETECTIVE IN NASHVILLE

Psycho-Analytical Detective of Memphis, Who is Investigating
the Murder of Robin Cooper, a Nashville Attorney,
Charged Jennings with Complicity in the
Crime and Caused Arrest.

PRESIDENT WILSON REPORTED BETTER

NOTED SPECIALISTS IN CON-
SULTATION AND NOTHING
DECISIVE WAS GIVEN
OUT TODAY.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 4.—President Wilson had a somewhat better night. White House officials said this morning. Dr. Dercum, the noted neurologist from Philadelphia, was expected to see the president again this morning. The president's temperature and pulse are normal and he is said to be cheerful, although somewhat restless because of confinement to bed. Two specialists, Dr. Dercum and Dr. Schweinitz, an eye specialist of Philadelphia, summoned for consultation. Dr. Grayson and Doctors Stitt and Buffin of Washington, who have been assisting Dr. Grayson.

Paris Papers Comment.
Paris, Oct. 4.—Special prominence given by all the newspapers here to Washington dispatches relative to the illness of President Wilson, and the editorial comments reflect the feeling in Paris over his condition.

BLOCKADE OF FIUME IS ORDERED LIFTED

MAIL AND FOODSTUFFS MAY
PASS INTO CITY BUT
VISITORS ARE STILL
BARRED.

By Associated Press.
Rome, Oct. 4.—Orders that the blockade of Fiume be lifted were issued by the government today and Italian authorities in the vicinity of Fiume received orders to allow mail and foodstuffs to pass into the city. The military blockade against soldiers and civilians entering the city is the only measure being enforced.

Wants Meeting in Washington.
Paris, Oct. 4.—Premier Clemenceau has written Col. House, member of the American peace delegation, urging that a meeting of the league of nations be held in Washington under the chairmanship of President Wilson early in November.

Crown Prince Visits Kaiser.
Amsterdam, Holland, Oct. 4.—The former German crown prince arrived here today to visit his father. His visit was unannounced and scarcely a villager saw his automobile arrive at the castle grounds. The visit marks the first meeting of the former Emperor William with his son since the monarch fled from Germany.

Not Mobilizing.
Paris, Oct. 4.—Premier Vessitch of Yugoslavia says the report of the mobilization of the Jugo-Slav army is without foundation.

LEFT FOR REUNION.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 4.—General K. M. Van Zandt, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and party left today in special cars for Atlanta, Georgia, to attend the annual reunion.

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 4.—Thos. E. Jennings, member of a prominent family here, was arrested today on a charge of being accessory to the murder of Robin Cooper, a prominent lawyer, August 28, the warrant being sworn out by Gabriel Hansen, the psycho-analytical detective from Memphis. It was stated that he will be released on nominal bond.

MET CUT IN OIL.
By Associated Press.
Wichita Falls, Texas, Oct. 4.—The Sinclair Pipe Line Company today met other companies' reduction in the price of Burkhart crude oil by cutting the price to \$2 a barrel.

REDS WIN ANOTHER GAME FROM THE SOX

MIGHTY CICOTTE AND HIS TEAM
HELD SCORELESS IN GAME
IN THEIR OWN
BACK YARD.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, October 4.—Eddie Cicotte, the premier twirler of the American League, experienced his second defeat at the hands of the Cincinnati Reds in the fourth game here this afternoon, while Ring, one of the Reds twirlers, and with excellent support behind him, held Chicago scoreless, the game ending by a score of 2 to 0 in favor of the Reds, and giving them three out of four games played. The Reds need only two more games to cinch the world's championship base ball pennant of the year 1919.

In order to try to even up things and get an equal footing with Cincinnati in the world's championship base ball series, the fourth game of which took place this afternoon, Manager Gleason of the Chicago White Sox put his best twirler, Eddie Cicotte, on the mound for the American League champs, while Manager Moran of the Cincinnati Reds, confident that the National League team was going to win today's game, sent Ring to the mound. The game developed into a great pitcher's battle, and for four innings it was a case of short order disposal of batters and not a run was registered. But in her half of the fifth round the Reds found the mighty Cicotte for a few wallops and annexed two runs; Chicago in her half of that sashay could not do anything with Ring. The sixth was passed along scoreless to both sides; ditto the seventh, eighth and ninth innings, though Chicago used every effort at its command to get a score in the final inning.

The fifth game of the series will be played in Chicago tomorrow and then the teams go to Cincinnati for two games on Monday and Tuesday. The following is a summary of the fourth game of the championship series played this afternoon:
Team 123 456 789—R. H. E.
Cincinnati . . . 000 020 000—2 5 2
Chicago 000 000 000—0 3 2
Batteries: Ring and Wingo; Cicotte and Schalk.

A COMMON EXPERIENCE.

"I tell you, gentlemen," said the great explorer to the crowd in the hotel smoking room, who were listening breathlessly to his recital, "you can't imagine what things are like in the Arctic regions."
"Oh, I don't know," said one. "Even if we haven't seen it, we can imagine what it feels like."
"I doubt it. It's impossible until you've really seen it; until you've stood there a small, insignificant atom, surrounded by vast stretches of white."
"Oh, yes, I know! I've been like that."
"Really! And where was that, may I ask?"
"First time I appeared in public in a dress shirt!"—Dallas News.

BRITISH MEDIATORS ARE STILL HOPEFUL

TRYING TO EFFECT SETTLE-
MENT OF THE RAILWAY
STRIKE AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.

By Associated Press.
London, Oct. 4.—Efforts of trade unionist mediators to find some means of bringing the government and the railway men together are unabated, in spite of the breach in the negotiations. Fourteen chosen delegates met today at the headquarters of the transport workers' federation to formulate proposals. It is expected they will approach Premier Lloyd George Monday and place their propositions before the trades congress Tuesday. The cabinet met this morning at the residence of Lloyd George.

FLOODS IN SPAIN.
By Associated Press.
Madrid, Oct. 4.—One hundred persons have been drowned and a loss exceeding ten million pesetas caused by floods in southeastern Spain.

FRIENDLY SUIT TO TEST OUT THE LAW

TRYING TO DISCOVER IF STATE
INSTITUTIONS ARE AMEN-
ABLE TO THE STATE
LAWS.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4.—Complaints charging violation of the law prohibiting the employment of women over nine hours daily or 54 hours weekly were made against the boards of managers of three insane asylums at San Antonio, Austin and Terrell. The suits are of a friendly nature to determine whether state institutions come under the provisions of this law.

FLEW OVER NEW YORK.

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 4.—King Albert of Belgium flew over New York this morning in a naval hydroairplane piloted by Lieut. Cmdr. Haasner. When the king landed he said enthusiastically that it was a grand spectacle.

COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

Liverpool.
Saturday—No exchange.
New York.
Opening—Oct. 30.60; Dec. 31.00-05;
Close—Steady. Oct. 31.25 flat;
Dec. 30.85-91; Jan. 30.75-82; March 30.72-84.
New Orleans.
Opening—Oct. none; Dec. 30.80-31.00; Jan. 30.80-93; March 30.93-95.
Close—Easy. Oct. 30.55-59; Dec. 30.84-97; Jan. 30.85-90; March 31.00-31.02.
Houston.
Spots steady, unchanged. Middling 33.50. Sales 70. To arrive 14.453.
F. O. B. none.
Galveston.
Spots quiet, 25 points down. Middling 33.75. Sales 200. F. O. B. 1.300.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, June 30, 1919, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts . . . \$1,584,161.66	Capital Stock \$200,000.00
United States Bonds 266,200.00	Surplus Fund 100,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates 190,000.00	Undivided Profits 109,816.93
Other Bonds and Securities 30,068.84	Interest collected, not earned, approximate 28,641.01
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 9,000.00	Dividend payable July 1st, 1919 20,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer 10,000.00	Reserve for Taxes 10,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 50,000.00	Circulation 194,800.00
Interest earned, not collected, approximate 14,866.34	Other Liabilities 857.01
Cash and Exchange 945,976.27	Deposits 2,339,758.16
Total \$3,000,873.11	Total \$3,000,873.11

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Today—"THE GIRL ALASKA." The first and only photoplay ever made on Alaskan soil. Unique in the annals of motion picture photography.
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Tomorrow: "THE WHITE HEATHER." Paramount Arctcraft Special.

From Friday's Daily.

MILITIA VERSUS ARMY.

The opponents of a standing army are now turning their attention to the best means of defense of a country like ours, and they have selected the militia as the most popular of all forces in order that their attitude toward a "Prussianized army," as they term the regular establishment, may receive the support of those who favor the state militia.

One of the propositions is to "institute on a reformed West Point and a citizen military organization, in which the officers shall come up from the ranks," which is that of Arthur Capper, journalist and former governor of Kansas.

With all the respect to the militia, it did not prove itself during the war just ended to be any better than the other civilians, and the fact that many of the graduates from officers' training camps who "made good" were from purely civil life, without any previous military training, does not indicate that the militia is the best training school for officers "coming up from the ranks."

Some of the best officers came from the ranks of the regular army, and many of them have proved their efficiency to such an extent that they are retaining their commissioned rank, instead of being reduced to the non-commissioned rank which they held previously.

There is not the slightest reason why West Point should be "reformed," except that the majority of the officers graduating therefrom have not the respect for the attainments of the militia which some of the advocates of a great militia army seem to have.

The militia was good material from which to make soldiers, but so also was the majority of the civilians who were drafted or who volunteered without previous military experience.

The trouble was that all of them needed training, which does not indicate that the militia is such a "school of the soldier" as has been popularly supposed. And many of those who had never in their lives marched or drilled at the word of command made the best soldiers we had.

In case of war the regulars are always the standby of the government. The regular divisions who were the first to reach the front line gave a good account of themselves, and so also did the National Guard divisions and the National Army Divisions. But the latter had to go through a period of needed training, which the regulars did not, although the style of fighting was not what the regulars had been taught until a few short weeks before they sailed.

The idea of reducing the regular army to "a small de-Prussianized army to do police duty and to train a larger national guard of citizen soldiers," which is that of Mr. Capper, seems doomed to failure from the start. No one wants to enlist for mere police duty, and few would be content to pass their period of enlistment in training "citizen soldiers."

Anyone who has watched the course of events for a few years before we entered the war found how difficult it was to train the militia so that they should be always amenable to discipline. And discipline, with all due respect to the opinions of Mr. Capper and his followers, is the most important thing in an army.

It matters not that the militia are brave. All Americans are brave. The charges of cowardice brought against American soldiers during our participation in the war were so few as to be absolutely negligible.

But not every untrained man knows enough to obey an order "right now," as he must be to a good soldier, whether "citizen" or regular. The familiar command at the training camp: "Snap out of it!" was used in individual cases and in mass formation many times before its importance was learned. And as soon as the urgency for training is past, there will be little incentive to the militiaman to observe discipline. He will do as in the past; go to drill when he feels like it, and stay away when he is so inclined. And when the need comes, he will have to be trained.

THE LILY WHITES.

The Republicans of Texas officially announce that they have adopted a "lily white" policy for the coming campaign, and the chairman announces:

"Texas is a white man's country and government must rest exclusively in the hands of the Caucasian race. The council is composed of white Republicans and they will dictate the policies of the party without consulting the members of any other race. We invite all law-abiding citizens who accept the above principles of government to vote the ticket, but the policies of the Republican party of Texas are now in the hands of white men and are going to remain there."

In other words, they do not object to profiting by the votes of the negroes, but they are determined to run the affair without any negro help. It is time that such a policy were adopted, for in the past the negro—and especially the negro politician—had too much to say in the handling of the campaigns.

Meanwhile, how is this attitude of the Texas Republicans going to affect the negro vote, not only here but elsewhere? Are the negroes going to content themselves with voting, or

are they going to demand a voice in campaign management, as heretofore, with a fair sprinkling of the offices in case of success?

It will not be forgotten by anyone that it was the Republican party which forced the Fifteenth amendment on the people of the country, and it was the same party which has vetoed the negroes ever since. The balance of power has often been swung in doubtful states by the use of the negro vote.

At present there is a problem which is engaging the attention of thinkers in both parties. The ten millions of negroes in the country are demanding, not political equality, not equal rights, but recognition of their claim to be admitted to social equality. The negroes who fought in the recent war are claiming to be heard because of their service, and it seems certain that the political element among the negroes has never been so active as at present.

Race riots in various parts of the country have aroused the animosity of the negroes and have caused the whites to stand more firmly against any encroachments upon their privileges. Never before was there a greater determination on the part of the white people of this country to maintain the supremacy of the Caucasian race and preserve its purity against an admixture of other blood.

It may be that the attitude of Southern Republicans—for the Texans are not alone in demanding that the party be kept under white control—will cause a disruption in the National Republican party, as it threatened to do years ago when the first "lily white" delegation, that of Louisiana, objected to the presence of the "black and tans" in the National convention.

After all, there is not so much difference between the white Texas Republicans and the Texas Democrats. There is sometimes the dissatisfaction which the "outs" feel toward the "ins," but most of their policies are so near alike that it is a wonder they cannot come together.

The National Republican party will exert every effort to keep the negroes within the fold. They realize that they need every vote, the lily white as well as the black and tan, but if it came to a choice, they would naturally prefer the millions of negro votes to the few thousands of Southern white Republicans.

The campaign has started early enough to serve notice on the negro Republicans that they are not wanted. They are good enough in the capacity of hewers of wood and drawers of water, but when it comes to sitting in the seats of the mighty, their odious presence—we had almost said odorous—is undesirable.

And the negro vote can defeat the Republican party!

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

OCTOBER 3.

1826—Jens Esmann Gabbesen, the most popular Danish literary figure of his day, died in Hamburg. Born in Denmark, Feb. 15, 1765.

1888—The breaking up of the steamship Great Eastern was completed in the Mersey.

1890—The Comte de Paris and son arrived in New York, and were welcomed by old military associates.

1897—Samuel J. R. McMillan, ex-United States senator from Minnesota, died at St. Paul. Born at Brownsville, Pa., Feb. 22, 1826.

1889—Arbitration Tribunal sitting in Paris to decide on British and Venezuelan claims delivered its award.

1910—Regent Prince Chun opened the new Chinese Senate in Peking.

1914—Russians won a signal victory over the Germans in East Prussia.

1915—Russia sent an ultimatum to Bulgaria.

1916—Austrian monitors on the Danube destroyed pontoon bridges in rear of the Roumanian forces invading Bulgaria.

1917—American schooner Annie P. Coulam sunk by German submarine.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

OCTOBER 3.

Eleanor Duse, the most celebrated tragedienne of the Italian stage, celebrates her sixtieth birthday today. To the present generation of American playgoers Mme. Duse is little known, for it has been many years since she last appeared on the American stage. Commonly enough, it has been the recent exploits of Gabriel d'Annunzio at Fiume that have served to recall her to memory, for the tragic love story of the famous actress and the equally famous poet is still well remembered. The whole life story of Mme. Duse has been one of romance. Her birth occurred on a railway train between Padua and Venice, her parents being strolling Italian players. The child made her first bow to the public at the age of 3 years and had attained considerable fame before she was out of her teens. She has made several extensive tours of America, the first in 1893.

WOMAN WOULD WALK MILES TO TELL WHAT TANLAC DID

MISS MCKENZIE EXPRESSES GRATITUDE FOR RELIEF.

After Trying Many Other Medicines Tanlac Restores Her—Gains 25 Pounds.

"I feel so grateful for the wonderful relief I have gotten through taking Tanlac that I would willingly walk twenty miles to tell other sufferers what this medicine has done for me," said Miss Adela McKenzie, of 424 Sixth Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

"I suffered for about eighteen months from nervous prostration," she continued, "and kept getting worse in spite of all I could do. I had no appetite and after eating anything my stomach would burn like fire. I would turn cold one minute and hot the next, and I was so nervous I could hardly sleep at all and lost sixty pounds."

"After trying several different medicines without getting relief, my brother got me a bottle of Tanlac and I started taking it. By the time I had finished my second bottle my appetite began to improve and my other troubles were greatly relieved. That burning sensation has disappeared from my stomach, the nervousness is gone, I sleep like a child and I have gained twenty-five pounds in weight." All druggists sell Tanlac.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

OCTOBER 3.

Miss Virginia Gildersleeve, dean of Barnard College, born in New York City, 42 years ago today.

Nora Hayes, a popular singing comedienne of the American stage, born in Chicago, 39 years ago today.

Maj. Gen. William C. Gorgas, U. S. A., former Surgeon-General of the United States Army, now retired, born at Mobile, Ala., 65 years ago today.

Andrew J. Montague, former governor of Virginia, now a member of Congress, born in Campbell County, Va., 57 years ago today.

Prince Charles of Roumania, who renounced his rights to the throne to make a marriage of his choice, born 26 years ago today.

A GREAT PLAY AT THE ROYAL SEEN BY LARGE AUDIENCES

"The Woman Thou Gavest Me" By Hall Caine is a Very Strong Production in Screen Picturization.

The famous novel, "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," Hall Caine's masterpiece, a story that has been read by hundreds of thousands of Americans, is done great credit in its picturization and the screen version of the story brings out most effectively the more salient points of the book. Yesterday and last night the Royal Theater was crowded with audiences to see this great feature play, and those who witnessed it spoke in highest words of praise of the production.

The leading female role of Mary McNeill is portrayed by Katherine McDonald, the beautiful actress who has won favor with millions of screen fans and whose ability was shown to great advantage in this play. Her rendition of the difficult role was considered by all critics as a work of real histrionic art.

Milton Sills, a well known actor of the screen, is cast as Martin Conrad, the intrepid young explorer, whose love for Mary is one of the inspiring features of the theme. He is particularly excellent in the emotional moments with which the picture abounds.

Theodore Roberts, the veteran character actor, is Daniel McNeill, the stern and unyielding father of Mary. He is hard as flint, proud as Lucifer and he sacrifices his child on the altar of his selfishness. The part is a most absorbing one and is portrayed by Mr. Roberts with infinite artistry.

Jack Holt plays the heavy role of Lord Raa, the scapegrace scion of a noble family. The part is a despicable one and it is a tribute to an actor's genius that he is able to interpret it in such convincing fashion as Jack Holt has done.

Fritz Brunette, a well known actress, depicts the adventuresome, Alma Lier, and does it with great art and a verisimilitude that is rare even in these days of finished acting. The difficult character becomes real and convincing in Miss Brunette's capable hands.

START WORK ON NEW GARAGE FOR LAREDO AUTO SALES CO.

New Ford Service Station, Garage and Salesroom Will Be in Course of Construction in Few Days.

Material is being placed on the ground and work of excavating for the foundation of a service station, garage and salesroom for Ford cars and accessories, for the Laredo Auto Sales Co., is now in progress.

The new building will be of brick, 100x108 feet, one story and of modern design, and will occupy the northeast corner of Houston street and Convent Avenue recently purchased from Luis R. Ortiz by W. J. Sames and J. R. Moore.

WILL OBSERVE YOM KIPPUR JEWISH DAY OF ATONEMENT

DAY HAS DOUBLE SIGNIFICANCE, FALLING ON JEWISH SABBATH.

The Sad New Year Message That Comes to America From Abroad Is "European Jewry is Perishing."

Tomorrow is Yom Kippur, the great Jewish Day of Atonement. It will be faithfully celebrated in all the Jewish synagogues, institutions and homes in America. To its sanctity as the most important of the Fast Days, there is added a double significance for the calendar has brought Yom Kippur on the Jewish Sabbath, making it a doubly sacred day, and it is perhaps the most tragic day of Atonement in the history of ancient Jewry. From their home in Palestine, from the shores of the Baltic and the Black Seas, from Poland and the frozen wastes of Siberia—From every foreign land into which Jewish relief workers have penetrated, the sad New Year message that comes to this country is ever the same—"European Jewry is perishing."

America is the only land in which the new month of Tishri, the Hebrew January, brings any joy to the Jewish population. The year of 5689, reckoning from the Day of Abraham on the Jewish calendar, dawned on September 25th, the Feast Day of Rosh Hashanah. It was not a feast day for some six millions starving Jews of Europe because every day for the past four years has been a fast day for most of them. So today's Yom Kippur fast will be all too easy for these millions to observe.

The Jews in the war-racked countries abroad have suffered more than any other people, and they are dying by thousands of starvation and disease. The Yom Kippur fast, during the twenty-four hours when no good Jew will allow food to pass his lips, will be little more than a continuation of the five year fast that has been the lot of the 6,000,000 Jews in Europe. Orphaned children and widows are continually being turned away from the overcrowded charitable institutions and food stations to die in the streets of Poland and near-by countries. The only hope that the great mass of Jewry will survive the coming winter depends upon America.

The fortnight between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur is observed as a period of repentance, during which the Divine Judge weighs the earthly deeds against each individual before entering his final fate in the Book of Judgment. This year it is a period of deep sorrow as well for many American Jews. The records of Jewish relief agencies in New York show that several hundred thousands have tried without avail to trace their dear ones abroad who have been swallowed up in the chaos of war when communications were broken. These people are at a loss whether to hope that their loved ones are dead or that it is their fate to face a new year of terrible suffering and sorrow. Audiences to see this year's Yom Kippur will be the memorial service for the dead, when almost every Jewish family in the stricken countries, together with many in America, will mourn the loss of one or more of their members.

In view of the terrible situation abroad, Jews throughout the country have organized campaigns and drives to raise a total of \$35,000,000 in the United States under the direction of the American Jewish Relief Committee, the Central Relief Committee, and the Jewish People's Relief Committee which are appropriately culminating in many states with the beginning of the Jewish Year.

Notice. Store will be closed Saturday until 6:30 p. m. on account holiday—open from 6:30 to 10 p. m.

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Mrs. Rebecca Moran.

A copy of the Evening Herald of Dublin, Ireland, has been received by The Times, which contains the obituary of Mrs. Rebecca Moran, of Fallinnee House, Tipperary, Ireland, who died August 19th at the advanced age of 85 years. Daniel J. Moran, the well known piano dealer of San Antonio, is a son of Mrs. Moran, and was at her bedside when she passed away. The Times extends sympathy in this sad bereavement.

OFF FOR LOWER CALIFORNIA TO MAKE THEIR FUTURE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton A. Kerr and Children Left Last Night for Cotulla En route to Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Kerr and children, who have been making their home in Laredo for several years, where they made many close friends who regret to lose them, left last evening for Cotulla in an automobile, and after spending several days visiting relatives at their old home there, will proceed on their way to Calexico, Lower California, to make their future home.

Mr. Kerr goes to Lower California to engage in the cotton growing industry with his brother-in-law. It is hoped that when the family decide to take a vacation in the future that they will spend it in Laredo, where they will always find a warm welcome awaiting them.

JOHN GILLIGAN HAD CLOSE CALL THURSDAY AFTERNOON

He Was on Wagon When Horse Became Unmanageable and Ran Away, Fracturing His Lower Right Leg.

John Gilligan, a well known business man of this city, had a narrow escape from a very tragic death yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, when the horse attached to his delivery wagon became unmanageable and dashed from the Gilligan place in the Hamilton Hotel building toward Jarvis Plaza, turning into Salinas Avenue and running against an iron seat on the plaza in front of the Club Cafe. The impact with the iron seat, which halted the runaway, threw Mr. Gilligan violently to the ground, but luckily he fell in the soft street instead of on the cement sidewalk, or he would have been killed.

In the fall from the seat of the wagon Mr. Gilligan suffered a bad fracture of the right foot and lower leg, while he was cut on one arm and bruised on the side. The fracturing of his foot is believed to have resulted from a kick by the horse, as the animal was very fractious at the time and it took several men to hold him. The seat on the plaza was badly distorted and damaged by the impact with the runaway wagon, and but for the fact that only a few automobiles were about the place, more serious injury would have resulted. But as it was, only one jitney was struck, and this suffered only by the fender being bent up a little. Mr. Gilligan is now confined to his bed at his home and it will be several weeks before he will be able to be up and about.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS.

You may now safely resume use of water without boiling, as sufficient time has elapsed to permit the pure water to cleanse the mains from the effect of pumping raw water through them for the few hours it was necessary during the flood.

LAREDO WATER COMPANY.

Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort.

It troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headaches, was unable to digest food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 8 p. m. Work in M. M. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

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Do you know that a beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty, eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

OUT DOING MANEUVER WORK AT SUNRISE THIS MORNING

Infantry and Airplanes Engage in Battle Maneuver Work and Airplanes Attracted Much Attention.

Early this morning the people of Laredo had their attention attracted to the whirling of airplanes passing overhead at high speed, circling about and disappearing to the eastward. These movements began about 7 o'clock this morning and continued for an hour or more. Many people thought that the aviators were watching some suspicious movements across the boundary line.

But it only proved that the four airplanes engaged in this maneuvering were a part of army maneuver work as out on the target range the 25th Infantry regiment were practicing battle maneuvers, supported by airplanes, and the latter, in addition to doing scout work, were acting as couriers between the "battle line" and district headquarters at Fort McIntosh. It was while flying from the target range to Fort McIntosh and back that the airplanes attracted so much attention here.

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E. P. GIFFORD.
F. E. WHITAKER.
Laredo, Texas, October 2, 1919.

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That Will Interest Only Those Who Desire And Demand Value Received For Their Money, Service, Efficiency, And Comfort From Their Tire Investments And Are WILLING TO PAY CASH FOR THOSE THINGS.

There are twenty six makes of tires offered for sale in Laredo, that are guaranteed by the manufacturer to give 3500 to 8000 miles of service provided that they are kept properly inflated and the user drives carefully enough to avoid hitting anything that will cut the tire, or a rock or obstacle that will STONE BRUISE the tire.

If the user fails to avoid all of these trifling precautions he has forfeited all claim for consideration under the guarantee of every tire sold in Laredo at any price, EXCEPT the GLOBE. A study of the price lists (and written guarantee if one is offered) will prove these statements.

The guarantee on GLOBE TIRES is 7500 miles on Ford sizes, 6000 miles on other sizes, and 8000 miles on all cords. Defective tires or tires that might wear out before giving the guaranteed mileage are adjusted at THE TIRE SHOP, and the number miles that you bought and paid for delivered without annoying delay or express charges to pay. If the GLOBE tire is accidentally injured it will be taken off, expertly repaired and replaced on the car without charge. Our QUICK TIRE SERVICE is at your disposal until 9:00 P. M. every day. No charge is made for service to a GLOBE TIRE anywhere in the City.

A Log is kept on every GLOBE TIRE sold in Laredo, showing the performance of the tire, service rendered the tire, repairs, etc. We lose interest in the tire not when we collect your money, but when the tire has delivered En-Tire satisfaction.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- OCTOBER 2.
- 1816—The public offices of the State of Ohio were moved to Columbus, the new capital.
- 1821—Gen. Alexander P. Stewart, celebrated Confederate commander, born at Rogersville, Tenn. Died at Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 30, 1908.
- 1847—Marriage of King Louis I. of Portugal and Princess Pia, daughter of the King of Italy.
- 1878—Widespread ruin caused by the failure of the City of Glasgow Bank.
- 1896—A hurricane across Florida destroyed many lives and much property.
- 1908—The American battleship fleet reached Manila on its trip around the world.
- 1914—Serbians checked Austrian advance on the Drina.
- 1915—French airmen bombed railroad lines and stations behind the German front.
- 1916—Roumanian army invading Bulgaria routed by Germans and Bulgarians.
- 1917—British cruiser Drake was announced sunk off Irish coast by German U-boat.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

OCTOBER 2.

One of the most distinguished and interesting figures in Irish politics is William O'Brien, who is sixty-seven years old today. Ever since his first election to parliament in 1883 he has been famous among Irish leaders. A man of transparently honest purpose, inexhaustible energy, superabundant enthusiasm, Mr. O'Brien compels the admiration even of those who do not agree with him. He is known in the House of Commons as the "Stormy Petrel," and his active and exciting career shows that he has always lived up to his nickname. A journalist by profession, he has been prosecuted nine times on political charges, and has spent more than two years in jail. He was the founder and editor of the newspaper "United Ireland," which the British Government tried vainly to suppress during the Parnellite struggle in the 'eighties.

ART.

The artist dipped his brush in a bucket of paint and wiped it across the canvas several times horizontally. When he had done this he took his labor in hand and carefully placed it in an elaborate frame.

"What's the idea?" his noon companion inquired.

"Impressionistic study."

"Do you mean to tell me that is a finished painting?"

"Certainly."

"What are you going to call it?"

"A village street as seen from the rear seat of a motorcycle."—London Answers.

Didn't Need It.

Sam had been a pretty slick stevedore, but he had been cheerful and was given extra attention at the hospital near Bordeaux. The nurse was especially insistent that Sam clean his teeth regularly and brought him tooth powder, brush and water before breakfast every morning. One day about noon Sam asked for his tooth powder. The nurse scolded and asked if he had not cleaned his teeth in the morning.

"Yes'm," replied Sam, but I jes' wants my tooth powder."

The nurse brought the powder, water and brush.

"I don't want the brush, miss," Sam expostulated, "Ise jes' goin' to powder em."—Stars and Stripes.

Grand Finale.

Promoter (concluding his favorite oration)—I tell you, sir, there's millions in my scheme! The stockholders will double their money in one year. Why, if I only had twenty thousand—

Conservative Capitalist (interrupting)—Names on your sucker list?

How Foolish!

Some people continue wrapped up in themselves even during the hottest weather.

A PERSONAL PART.

A certain young actress had a small part in a "war" drama—a very small part and she was not satisfied. So one morning, after rehearsal, she set out to interview the boss.

"I have only one line in the first act," she pouted, "and but one in the second. Couldn't you give me a line for the third act also?"

The actor-manager thought for a moment.

"Well, yes," he replied, "When the bombardment scene is on, and the hero is crouching in his dugout, you may enter and say, 'Here is a dud!'"

"Oh, thanks!" she exclaimed. "And do I bring an unexploded shell on the stage with me?"

"No," answered the actor-manager. "It's not a speech, my dear; it's a confession!"—Blighy (London.)

COAST DRIVE FOR S. A. IS GIVEN UP

Stricken Cities Released From Obligation, Money Sent With Workers

Relief work for the stricken section of the coast of Texas is being pushed with all possible speed by the Salvation Army, according to Lieutenant Colonel George Wood, commander of the southwestern division, who is now in Corpus Christi. Clothing has been rushed into the stricken area from each of the Salvation Army post stores. Special appeals have been made in all leading cities for food and clothing. These supplies have been collected and shipped by the Salvation Army workers to Roy Miller, chairman of the Corpus Christi relief committee.

Commissioner Bettel, commander of the western territory, has been appealed to for aid. A message was sent to the Chicago office by Lieutenant Colonel Wood before he departed for the coast that special offerings be taken in every large city in the west for the relief of the suffering on the coast.

Every city in the southwestern division falling under the jurisdiction of Lieutenant Colonel Wood has been asked for assistance. Prompt responses are being made to all appeals according to southwestern officials.

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SCRAPPERS INDUCE MEN TO TAKE WORK

Salvation Army Chairman Influenced by Attitude of Oversea Veterans

Soldiers and sailors who saw service overseas have been instrumental in many cases in drawing prominent Texans into the county and state organizations for the Salvation Army's \$600,000 home service campaign, according to W. P. "Billy" Walsh of Tyler, Texas, who attended the Dallas district session of county chairmen Monday.

"One of the most harrowing war tales I have ever heard of the war drew me into the Salvation Army Service," Walsh told the county chairman. "We have a young soldier in our town who tried to enlist a half dozen times. Each time he was rejected because of a bad heart. Then along came the draft.

"His heart was all right when the draft board physicians got to him. He went overseas. Within six weeks of the time he was drafted he took part in an action on the Toul sector. He went over the top and got two machine gun bullets through his shoulder.

"Well, the boy says he stumbled into a shell hole. With him were two more wounded men. One of them had been shot through the stomach. He was terribly thirsty but dared not drink for he had heard that water in the stomach was sure death when the stomach's walls had been pierced by a bullet. The other man had a mangled leg.

"These boys lay there from 2 o'clock one day until after 10 o'clock the next day. The soldier with the mangled leg and the one shot through the stomach died. Then help came. The first person to that boy in the shell hole was a Salvation Army man with a pitcher of chocolate. That is why I am chairman in my county."

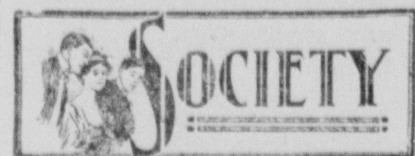
SALVATION ARMY IN STRICKEN DISTRICT

Relief Workers Rushed to Area Swept by Tide and Storm at Corpus Christi

Relief workers from Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana Salvation Army posts under orders from Lieutenant Colonel George Wood, commander of the southwestern division of the Salvation Army are now working in devastated Corpus Christi, according to reports from the forty corps cities of the southwest.

Lieutenant Colonel Wood was in Enid, Oklahoma, when the storm struck Corpus Christi. As soon as he had learned the extent of the storm he ordered workers from all posts to the scene of the disaster. He immediately followed the workers, arriving Wednesday afternoon in Corpus Christi.

Supplies and money were sent with the workers. They were ordered to report to Roy Miller, chairman of the relief committee at Corpus Christi. All the finances and workers, with the maximum amount of supplies available, were placed at the disposal of the relief chairman in the stricken city.



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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained by Mrs. T. A. Austin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. E. F. Hamilton at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. H. M. Austin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

Story Telling Hour at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dance at the Elks Hall in the evening.

His Just Deserts.

"How seldom, friend, a good great man inherits Honor and wealth, with all his worth and pains? It seems a story from the world of spirits When any man obtains that which he merits, Or any merits that which he obtains."

For shame, my friend! Renounce this idle strain! Wouldst thou have a good great man obtain? Wealth, title, dignity, a golden chain, Or heap of corpses which his sword hath slain? Goodness and greatness are not means, but ends.

Hath he not always treasures, always friends— The great good man? Three treasures—love, and light, And calm thoughts, equable as infants' breath; And three fast friends, more sure than day or night— Himself, his Maker, and the angel Death.

—Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

General Mention.

Mrs. Robert McComb and Mrs. L. J. Christen, who have been enjoying a most delightful stay of several months in California, left there the early part of the week en route home.

Mrs. Gordon Lee and children of West Virginia are in Laredo visiting Mrs. A. Jefferies and family.

Mr. W. B. Heaner left this morning for Pearsall.

Capt. S. J. Gallagher, who has been stationed at Fort McIntosh for some time, leaves tonight for Fort Sam Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Alexander and children of Paducah are in the city for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Corey returned this morning from a short visit to San Antonio.

Dr. E. H. Sauvignat, who has been confined to his home with illness for several days past, is able to be up and about again.

Announcement.

The Elks dance which was to have been given tomorrow night has been postponed until one week later.

Parish Guild.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church held a very interesting and pleasant meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Arthur. Different business matters were disposed of, and the guild has decided upon the suggestion of the President, Mrs. H. W. Johnston, to open the weekly meetings by disposing of the business on hand, instead of having one business meeting a month. The church is going to send Rev. C. W. Cook to Detroit, to attend the convention, and the Guild gave \$25 towards this. A committee of three ladies, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Arthur, and Mrs. Younkin were appointed to visit various members in regard to making the purse to defray the traveling expenses of Mr. Cook to the convention. A time was devoted to sewing on articles for the Thanksgiving Sale. It was also decided to order a number of fancy articles from the Christmas Novelty Book, which will be displayed on the fancy table at the sale. The hostess served a delicious refreshment course after the meeting. Those present were: Mesdames Anderson, Arkles, Adams, Johnston, Lines, Cook, McGregor, Mussett, Miss, Shabady, Puster, Younkin and Arthur. The members will meet next week with Mrs. Elmer Anderson on Wednesday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

OCTOBER 2.

Marsal Foch, who commanded the victorious Allied armies on the western front, born in the south of France, 68 years ago today.

William O'Brien, celebrated Irish journalist and parliamentary leader, born in Cork 67 years ago today.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who held the chief command of the German armies during the last years of the war, born in Posen, 72 years ago today.

Cordell Hull, representative in Congress of the Fourth Tennessee district, born in Overton County, Tenn., 48 years ago today.

Congressman Carl Hayden of Arizona, who entered the military service in the late war, born at Tempe, Arizona, 42 years ago today.

HIS AILMENT.

"Brudden and sistahs," severely said good old Parson Bagster, "now dat de hat has circumnavigated 'round and de cornments been counted, we will jine in pra'r for de speedy recovery of our po' Brudder Clinch."

"But, looky yuh, sah!" spoke up the gentleman designated. "I isn't sick."

"Yes, you is, sah! Yo' got lockjaw o' de pocketbook and got it pow'ful bad. Yo' didn't pungle up nary cent when de hat was passed."—Kansas City Star.

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E. P. GIFFORD,
F. E. WHITAKER.
Laredo, Texas, October 2, 1919.

Sincere Gratitude.

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Friday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 87 degs. Min. temp. 65 degs. General direction of wind: South. Partly cloudy.

NO DANGER.

The partners of a well-known stock exchange house were having a dinner conference at an uptown hotel. One of them appeared worried during the progress of the meal, and finally he was queried as to the cause of his fit of abstraction.

"I just happened to remember that I neglected to lock the safe before I left the office," he replied.

"Why worry?" said another member of the firm. "We are all here."—London Ideas.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of Gen. George Washington Getty, a distinguished soldier of the Mexican and Civil wars.

Sixty-eighth birthday of Field Marshal Foch, who led the Allied armies to victory in the late war, and who is expected soon to visit America.

In Halifax today there will be an observance to mark the 161st anniversary of the first meeting of the Assembly of Nova Scotia, the first elective assembly in Canada.

King Albert of the Belgians, accompanied by Queen Elizabeth and the Crown Prince, is expected to arrive at New York today or early tomorrow morning.

The itinerary of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, now on his return east from the Pacific coast, provides for visits today to the towns of McLeod and Leintward.

Pennsylvania soldiers who fought in the late war are to gather at Harrisburg today to complete the organization of their State division of the American Legion.

In order to determine the nature of the work which will succeed their war services, the national and state heads of the National League for Woman's Service are to hold a conference today in New York City.

RACE TROUBLE IN ARKANSAS LARGELY DUE TO PROPAGANDA BY DESIGNING WHITE MEN

Negro Agitator Also Aided in Spreading Report that Government was Buying Cotton and Advising Negroes to Demand Their Share—Social Equality Also Said to be Part of Pernicious Propaganda.

NERVE SPECIALIST CALLED FOR WILSON

PRESIDENT'S CONDITION IS NOT SO GOOD AND FAMOUS NEUROLOGIST IN CONSULTATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Despite a fairly good night's rest, President Wilson was not so well this morning and Dr. Grayson, his physician, has called in consultation Dr. Dercum, a neurologist of Philadelphia. The calling in of a nerve specialist was decided upon yesterday, and Dr. Dercum is expected at the White House today. The president's condition is not considered alarming, it was explained at the White House, and the calling of a consultation is a precautionary measure and to relieve the pressure on Dr. Grayson, who has been with the president almost continuously since the latter was taken ill a week ago.

AMERICAN FORCES PREVENT TROUBLE

MAY HAVE PREVENTED A NEW WAR BETWEEN ITALY AND THE JUGO-SLAV GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Intervention by American naval forces at Trau, Dalmatia, prevented bloodshed "which would perhaps have resulted in a state of actual war between Italy and Jugo-Slavia," according to a report from Admiral Knapp, commanding American naval forces in European waters, transmitted to the senate today by Secretary Daniels. The American sailors were not landed. Admiral Knapp said, until after American and Italian officers induced the Italian raiders to withdraw from Trau after they had surprised and captured the small Serbian garrison. The Americans acted at the request of the Italian admiral and the forces were withdrawn immediately after the Serbians arrived and took charge. The commander of the Italian raiders has been ordered courtmartialled by the Italian admiral.

Fired on Italian Steamer.

Rome, Oct. 2.—It is reported here that an Italian steamer carrying 209 Italian troops and some American officers was fired on by Jugo-Slav regular troops.

Selling Poison to Girls.

Paris, Oct. 2.—The chemist shops in Archangel are openly selling poison to many young women who are buying it with the expressed intention of killing themselves rather than fall into Bolshevik hands, according to American officers returning from northern Russia.

CONDITION OF COTTON.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The condition of the cotton crop September 25 was 54.4 per cent of normal, forecasting a yield per acre of about 158 pounds and a total production of about 10,656,000 bales, the department of agriculture announced today.

AT LEAST.

"Cholly tried to kiss me, upset the canoe, fell out, ruined his new suit, and was nearly drowned. He's in the hospital now. What should I do?"

"I think you should go around and give him that kiss."—Kansas City Journal.

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By Associated Press.

Heiema, Ark., Oct. 2.—It developed today that the race troubles in this county yesterday were due largely to propaganda spread among ignorant negroes by designing whites and a negro said to reside in Drew county, who told the negroes that the government was to buy cotton and they must demand their share. Social equality was also said to be a part of the propaganda.

Three White Men Dead.

Helena, Ark., Oct. 2.—Apparently normal conditions prevailed today at Hoop Spur, two miles from Elaine, where several battles growing out of race troubles were fought. The casualties are three white men dead and two others wounded, and a number of negroes killed or wounded, but the exact total is unknown.

Negro Suspect Arrested.

Omaha, Oct. 2.—One negro suspect is under arrest today in connection with the attack on a white woman yesterday. Military authorities refused to disclose the whereabouts of the prisoner or the extent of the evidence against him.

CINCINNATI WINS SECOND FROM SOX

SALLEE PITCHES REDS TO VICTORY OVER WHITE SOX, WHO USED THEIR BEST SOUTHPAW.

By Associated Press.

Redfield Park, Cincinnati, Oct. 2.—Before 29,690 people who crowded into Redfield Park this afternoon to witness the second game of the series for the world's baseball championship between the Cincinnati Reds, champions of the National League, and the Chicago White Sox, champions of the American League, the invincible Reds again defeated the White Sox by a score of 4 to 2. Sallee did the twirling for the Reds, with Rariden receiving, and was found for ten hits, while Claude Williams, the great southpaw of the White Sox, was on the mound and let the Reds down with four hits. The following is the summary of the game:

	R	H	E.
Chicago	2	10
Cincinnati	4	4

Batteries: Williams and Schalk; Sallee and Rariden.

Red Fans Enthused.

Redland Park, Cincinnati, Oct. 2.—As a result of the Cincinnati Reds, champions of the National League, having copped the first game from the Chicago White Sox, champions of the American League, in the opening game of the series played here yesterday, Red fans were much enthused over the prospects of their favorites winning the world's series and all Cincinnati is boasting for Moran and his invincible Reds. The second game of the series takes place this afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock, and clear skies at noon indicated that a record breaking crowd would witness the game. Manager Gleason of the White Sox, realizing that he must put his best efforts forward to stop the winning of the second game by the Reds, indicated his intention of putting Claude Williams, his great southpaw, on the mound for the Windy City team, while Moran announced that Sallee would do the twirling for the Reds. This pits the two peers of the contending teams against each other for the game this afternoon.

THERE WAS A REASON.

Mrs. Dix—I was ashamed of you. Ephraim, to see you dust the chair you sat on at Mrs. Henshaw's. I saw her little boy watching you.

Dix—I saw him, too. I'm too old a fish to be caught on a bent pin.—Blighy (London.)

REPROOF.

Magistrate (to prisoner)—I hope I shall not see you here again.

Old Reprobate—Not see me 'ere again! Why, yer ain't goin' to chuck yer job, are per?—London Opinion.

BELGIAN ROYALTY GIVEN BIG WELCOME

NEW YORK CROWD NOISILY GREETED KING, QUEEN AND CROWN PRINCE TODAY.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 2.—King Albert, Queen Elizabeth and Prince Leopold of Belgium, who came to America to personally express their gratitude for American aid during the war, received a noisy welcome when they arrived here today.

CRUDE OIL REDUCED.

By Associated Press.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Oct. 2.—A reduction of 25c a barrel on Burkburnett crude oil was announced here today, making the price \$2. Overproduction and congestion was given as the reason by the Texas company.

FIRST AMENDMENT OF TREATY IS LOST

GENERALLY ACCEPTED AS TEST OF THE SENATE'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE CHANGES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Taking its first action on committee changes in the peace treaty, the senate today rejected the amendment by Senator Fall (Republican) of New Mexico to eliminate the United States from membership on the committee to determine the boundary between Germany and Belgium. The vote, which is generally accepted as a test of the senate's attitude toward other committee amendments, was 58 to 30.

COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

Liverpool.

Opening—Spots more business; prices steady. Sales 7,000. Receipts 4,000; American 4,000. Good middling 21 1/2 (English pence). Middling 19 1/2. Steady. Oct. 29-35; Nov. 20-34; Jan. 20-35-34; March 20-15-23. Close—Steady. Oct. 29-35; Nov. 20-35; Dec. 20-35; Jan. 20-34; March 19-37.

New York.

Opening—Oct. 32-15; Dec. 32-40-42; Jan. 32-50; March 32-45-55. Close—Steady. Oct. 32-72 bid; Dec. 32-10-15; Jan. 32-20-23; March 32-30 bid.

New Orleans.

Opening—Steady. Oct. 32-45-75; Dec. 32-35-60; Jan. 32-50-39; March 32-40-43. Close—Oct. 32-30 flat; Dec. 32-10-18; Jan. 32-10-18; March 32-14-15.

Houston.

Spots steady and unchanged. Middling 34.50. Sales 231. To arrive 11,487. F. O. B. 450.

Galveston.

Spots firm and unchanged. Middling 34.50. Sales none. F. O. B. 1,500.

EXCITED?

Excited Student—Your son was reading a book when he dropped dead.

Absent-minded Professor—What was the name of the book?—Cornell Widow.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

OCTOBER 2.

United States troops forced back Germans in Argonne forecast.

French reached Aisne canal and passed beyond St. Quentin.

Italian naval and air force bombarded Durazzo, in Albania.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A MENACE TO ALL.

The present steel strike is not in the real sense a strike. It is not really a question as between labor and capital. It does not include merely a question of wages, hours or working conditions. It menaces every industry in this country.

For the man who is responsible for the strike, after the president of the American Federation of Labor had failed to postpone it until after the labor conference which begins next week, declares openly that the steel workers propose to practically take over the steel works of the country and manage them. He adds that this is only the beginning of the new industrial system, under which the workmen in any industry shall manage that industry; the miners, the mines; the railway workers, the railways; the industries upon which the nation depends for its food and its comfort to be managed by the men who work in those industries, and not by the men who have established them and without whose capital they could not endure a week.

And this is not the mere statement of one man, but is backed by the men who are now on strike, for unless they understood what the strike was for, what object was there in striking?

Hereafter, should the steel workers, led by such anarchists, succeed in their contention, we may look for every workman who belongs to a union to demand the right to manage the business or the industry at which he works without any interference from the men who own that business or industry. Says Secretary Foster (in effect):

"When a man works at any industry he owns that industry, or at least, his share of it. He has a perfect right to run that industry to suit himself, whether he ruins it or makes a success of it!"

How long does anybody think the world would run if it were to be run in that fashion? The men who have painfully built up an industry, persevering through the lean years and trusting that they are to enjoy the prosperity which they have created, while giving employment to the men under them, are to be robbed of all that they have made in order that such men as Foster, who create nothing, who do not even work, may have a position in which they shall dictate to both the former employers and the present employee "managers."

It behooves every man in this country to fight against such a campaign of open robbery. For if it is successful in one industry, it will give encouragement to those in other industries, and before many months roll around we shall have another Russia duplicated in our own country.

Take a concrete example: A man works in a steel plant for years, and learns one operation. If he has brains, he advances from the mere manual labor to a position requiring skill. He gets paid in proportion to his skill, and he earns, doubtless, all that he gets.

But that same man is no more fitted to run the plant than he is to run the government. He may be a roller, with his big wages paid for what he knows, but if he were to step into the superintendent's office he would be as much at a loss as to handling the affairs of the plant as one of the green laborers would be to take his place at the rolls.

It is the same in any industry. How much capability have the average miners in financial operations? Of course, the syndicalist says there is to be no more finance. He wants everything handled without banks or bonds or stocks or any of the paraphernalia which is now used in conducting "big business," and he wants the whole works turned over to the workmen, so that the "griny-handed sons of toil" shall have the full management without any interference.

It is no longer a question between labor and capital. It is a question between the right to own property and the Bolshevik doctrine that there is no such thing as property, even in one's own wife. All is to belong to the syndicalists; the rest of the world may go hang.

THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE.

Just as the ancient alchemists, with their alambics and their evil smelling concoctions, searched for the "philosopher's stone" which was to enable them to transmute base metals into gold, so at present there are many searching for new foods to make the cost of living cheaper.

A Louisiana fisherman has discovered that shark flesh, when dried as other fish are, is as palatable as codfish, and he claims that this opens up a new food supply. And at the same time it is suggested by many that sharkskin makes a very good and tough leather, which would reduce the cost of shoes.

But how many people would eat dried shark flesh? How many people eat codfish at present, even though codfish is not as expensive as meat? And how many people would the actual supply of shark flesh furnish with food, presuming that everybody wanted to eat it?

One trouble with many is that they want the very best, despite its high cost, and while the supply of meat is sufficient for all, there is much waste because the commoner cuts are not called for save by the very poor. It is not so much a question of seeking for new foodstuffs, but of utilizing what we have, of which

there is still a plentiful supply, even though it costs more than formerly.

It is not because there is a shortage of meat that it is so high, but because it costs more to raise the animals, kill and dress them and then transport the meat to market.

Shoes are not costly because there are fewer hides than before. The cost of the shoes, despite the fact that there is a greater supply of hides than for years past, is due to the high price paid for the hides, for the leather and for labor to make them.

Only in time of scarcity does the substitute flourish. During the war the Germans discovered a substitute—an "ersatz"—for almost everything used. It was not because the cost of the original was high, but because the original was unobtainable. Indeed, some of the substitutes cost far more than the original formerly did.

Paper clothing, foods made from sawdust, bark and other substances formerly considered useless, and even the waste of former years made into more or less valuable products came about because of the shortage of all that was formerly consumed.

Our problem is not so much to supply a shortage as it is to use what is within our means. Many of our people have discovered new foods: at least foods that are new to them. Cereals, cornmeal, fish and many other things which were eaten by our forefathers are now on the menu of people who before the war had not the slightest idea that those things were eaten.

A simpler diet is coming out of our present needs. The man whose one idea of beef was a rare sirloin steak is now finding out that the humble pot roast, or even a piece of the neck, furnishes the needed energy, and when properly cooked is just as tasty.

Marvelous things have been accomplished with rice and other cereals, and the people are even discovering that the once despised cornmeal mush is actually a food, and a much cheaper one than some of the fancy dishes that formerly formed their menu, and which are now practically beyond the reach of any but the richest.

The use of shark meat and shark hides is not new, at least to those living along the coast. It is true that many affected to despise the shark meat, but many a fisherman has eaten it and pronounced it palatable. And shark hide has been tanned from time immemorial, finding a multitude of uses. Even porpoise hide has been tanned for many years, and yet the supply of porpoises seems to be as plentiful as ever.

So it is evident that this forms no solution of the high cost of living, any more than the ridiculous proposition to utilize whale meat as a substitute for beef. We need a substitute for money, especially one that is "warranted to be just as good as the original."

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

OCTOBER 1.

The King of the Belgians, who with his wife and son will spend the next few weeks in visiting many of the cities and points of interest in the United States, is no stranger to America. Some twenty years ago, when he was Prince Albert of Flanders, he came to the United States to see its engineering and electrical wonders, and to study educational methods, particularly those relating to industrial training. He was received by the President in Washington and met many of the men responsible for American industrial development. He visited the large manufacturing centres of New England and saw the oil fields of Pennsylvania and the steel works of Pittsburgh. He spent a large part of his stay in the Northwest, in company with James J. Hill. He traveled about the country in the railroad man's private car, and saw all that was to be seen of the building up of a new country.

Over two-thirds of the cotton crop grown in the country adjacent to Laredo is believed to have been ginned up to noon today, as it is not expected that more than one thousand bales at the most will be turned out at the Laredo Cotton Gin Co. plant in Laredo section cotton.

Up to noon today a total of 725 bales of cotton had been ginned at the local gin, and it was still in full operation with a good supply of the fleecy staple on hand and more constantly coming in from various portions of the country on motor trucks and wagons.

IN THE ASYLUM.

Guard: Yes, sir, this section is devoted entirely to the unfortunate who tried to read all the books written by our returned heroes.

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OBSERVE FRIDAY-SATURDAY AS A DAY OF ATONEMENT

Most Important Jewish Holy Day Begins at Sunset Friday and Ends at Sundown on Saturday Evening.

On Saturday, October 4th, the Jews will observe the Day of Atonement. This Holy Day is the most sacred and important in the Jewish calendar and is kept solemnly as a day of fasting and prayer by all the Jews of the world. It begins at sunset, Friday night, October 3rd, and ends with sundown on the following day.

The Day of Atonement brings home with great emphasis and force the doctrine of sin and repentance, which the basic principle of all religions. Just as the birth of the altruistic spirit marked the point of departure between man and animal so the development of the doctrine of repentance marks a turning point in the history of the human race. Judaism has canonized this moment of history which saw the birth of new hope for human progress.

Judaism holds that man has the God-given power of repentance. Fate plays no part in man's life. The Day of Atonement gives eloquent testimony to this fundamental doctrine of Judaism, since it visualizes the fact that the doors of repentance are ever open.

The Day of Atonement is the supreme holy day of the Jewish religion. It touches the heart of all the Jews and exercises upon them an influence unapproached by any of their other important holy days. It is, above all others, the one day on which they lay aside their earthly affairs in order to spend a day of devotion in the house of God amid fasting and prayer.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

Work of rehabilitation at the Water Works is progressing rapidly and we hope to soon be operating under nearly normal conditions. However, we wish to suggest that our patrons keep a small supply of fresh water available in case unforeseen conditions create an emergency we cannot promptly overcome.

We greatly appreciate your patience during the past few days, and assure you we are not sparing our efforts to repair the great damage done our plant and will re-construct in such manner as to prevent a re-occurrence of the recent trouble.

Yours very truly,

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"THE WOMAN UNDER COVER."

This Universal attraction features Fritz Brunette with a strong supporting cast and the action takes place in a New York newspaper office, a Broadway theatre, and a fashionable apartment on Riverside Drive.

During a quarrel between a leading man and his wife in the dressing room of the theatre he is shot and the only witness who saw the wife shoot her husband was a chorus man who loved the woman and kept quiet.

It is later when he attempts to force his attentions upon the woman that he finally threatens her with exposure unless she will marry him. The chorus man is the worthless brother of a sob sister reporter on a daily paper and she is assigned to get a big feature story on the shooting and also try and run down the real criminal.

And the city editor of this same newspaper helps her in every way possible not only because it will mean much for the newspaper, but that he loves the little reporter.

In the meantime the woman under cover has a very ardent suitor, a wealthy man who desires to wed her. Right here is where all the big complications begin to stream in. When she refuses the chorus man to accept the wealthy man the youth goes to the same newspaper where his sister is attached and tells the editor that the murdered man's wife did the shooting.

When the little sob sister is sent out to secure the confession exclusively for her newspaper she quickly learns in the rapid series of fast moving events that her brother was the witness to the affair and was now trying to repudiate his confession to the editor.

The final denouement comes after a series of anticlimaxes and the newspaper gets its exclusive story, the woman is taken away and the editor wins his little sob sister reporter and transfers her from his editorial staff to supply home environments. Strand Thursday.

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Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, says: "Thousands of people suffer from iron deficiency but do not know what to take. There is nothing like organic iron—Nuxated Iron to enrich the blood, make beautiful, healthy women and strong, vigorous iron men. To make absolutely sure that my patients get real organic iron and not some form of the metallic variety I always prescribe Nuxated Iron in its original packages. Nuxated Iron will increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, run-down folks in two weeks' time in many instances."

MANUFACTURER'S NOTE: Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. Sullivan can be obtained from any good druggist with or without a physician's prescription on an absolute manufacturer's guarantee of success or money refunded.

ABOUT ELBERT H. GARY.

New York, Oct. 1.—Elbert H. Gary, in whose hands the directors of the United States Steel Corporation have placed full control of the strike situation, has been the real head of the great corporation from the day that it was formed.

Schwab, Corey and Farrell, it is true, have been the presidents of the corporation in turn, but as chairman of the finance committee and of the board of directors, Gary has been the real power.

He has been described as "the obedient Caesar of an empire which owns more land than the States of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont; supports more people than there are in Nebraska; employs more men than fought at Gettysburg; sails a larger navy than that of some of the prominent Powers; and represents more capital than all the banks in the city of New York."

One week from today Elbert H. Gary will enter upon his seventy-fourth year. He first saw the light of day in DuPage County, Illinois, and he began life as a farmer's boy.

He got all that could be had in the public schools of his county, and then took the full term at Wheaton College. His mind was fixed on the practice of law and, after finishing his work at college, he entered the law department of the University of Chicago. At the age of 21 he was admitted to the bar and in 1876 he was privileged to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States.

He early devoted himself to the practice of corporation law. He became general counsel for one of the Chicago elevated railroads and counsel for the western department of the B. and O. railroad.

It was largely through his legal work that his talents as an organizer of big industries first came into recognition. These talents were given full scope in the formation of the American Steel and Wire Company, which included the makers of 75 per cent of the entire steel-rod and wire products of the country, and which now is one of the component parts of the United States Steel Corporation.

The success of this enterprise encouraged him to proceed to the greater work of organizing the United States Steel Corporation—a company which should control the output of steel rails, pig iron and other products of the iron mines. His theory was that by owning the mines, manufacturing and means of transportation the work of the company could be more efficiently and economically done than by leaving these separate departments in the hands of many concerns.

Gary was chosen by the late J. P. Morgan to head the board of directors of the great corporation, and his continuance in office while Schwab and Corey were being discharged marked the passing of the Carnegie influence and the complete dominance of the Morgan house.

None of the vagaries indulged in by some of the steel leaders have been practised by Gary. Only one sensational expenditure of money has ever been given publicity. This was his purchase of a pearl necklace, said to be worth \$500,000, which he presented to his second wife.

He loves quiet diversion, and nothing affords him greater pleasure than to curl himself up in an easy chair with a good book. He is a fancier of fine live stock, and his love for flowers and other beautiful things of nature is most pronounced. He loves the green fields, the forests and the streams, and it is said he would rather go without his dinner than miss seeing a beautiful sunset.

He has the reputation of being less conservative than the average multi-millionaire, which was evidenced in 1911, when he advocated before the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives, the Federal control of manufactures. He stated that this, with complete publicity, would effectually prevent overcharging.

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LOCAL NEWS

—Mabel Normand, the funniest and most popular comedienne the silver screen has ever known, was just simply great in her play, "Upstairs," at the Royal yesterday and last night. If there was anyone present who failed to laugh and enjoy "Upstairs" he should be taken hold of and put into solitary confinement for the rest of his days.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ed. Brooks, agent. 9-11-1m.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-1f.

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—The stormy days of September are over, and today we start in fair October; and lo, Thanksgiving day is coming soon, and we see turkey soaring to the moon—Rio Grande Lyrics.

—LIMEADE, the best summer drink, Windrow says so. 8-30-1f.

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—With over ten inches of rain for the month of September, farmers in the Laredo section are not spending much time praying for rain during the present month, as there is sufficient moisture in the ground now to last for a few weeks. The cotton crop is being cleared away and planting of onion seed is the order of the day in the Laredo section.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-1f.

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—The Webb county commissioners court are still in special session here considering road matters needing their attention and also transacting business in connection with bids for the purchase of the \$300,000 county good roads bond issue.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-15-1f.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-1f.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-1f.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since the last report: Gregorio Hernandez and Miss Petra Pignana, Cruz Martinez and Miss Petra Ganzaes, Jose L. Telles and Miss Ester Bocanegra, Miguel Barrera and Miss Leonadia Cantu.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-1f.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Plerros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-1f.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 675 or 1017. 6-20-1f.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of zinc and five carloads of textile. Besides these there were a number of carloads of goods brought across the international footbridge in "broken doses."

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f.

—We paint automobiles, also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 292. 6-16-1f.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 30.

Dr. Cyrus Northrop, president emeritus of the University of Minnesota, born at Rodfield, Conn., 85 years ago today.

Pierre B. Mignault, judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, born at Worcester, Mass., 65 years ago today.

Thomas W. Lamont, eminent New York banker who served as financial adviser to the United States peace delegation, born at Claverack, N. Y., 49 years ago today.

Wilton Lackaye, one of the well-known actors of the American stage, born in Loudoun County, Va., 55 years ago today.

Dr. John Henry MacCracken, president of Lafayette College, born at Rochester, Vt., 44 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Joseph G. Anderson, Catholic bishop of Boston, born in Boston, 54 years ago today.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

The worst hurricane of which any record exists was that of October 10, 1780, which started in the Barbadoes. An English fleet anchored off St. Lucia simply disappeared. Nearly every building on the island was blown down, and six thousand people buried.

Famous Italian engineers are preparing one of the most amazing schemes ever suggested in order to make Italy as independent as possible of foreign coal. These schemes are no less than to harness the many volcanoes which belch forth fire and smoke and steam, and convert their inexhaustible energy into electricity.

President Wilson is not the only statesman who personally manipulates his own typewriter. President Poincare is an expert typist, and frequently prepares his own manuscript. Yet another statesman who has a complete mastery of the keyboard is the Australian premier, Mr. Hughes, who rarely travels a long distance unaccompanied by his typewriter.

With normal hearing and a still atmosphere the whistle of a locomotive can be heard two miles distant.

Shaving the head when an infant is one month old is a Chinese custom among the male population. A banquet is often a part of the ceremony.

An English invention is a slot-machine camera which takes your photograph, develops it, prints it, and delivers it, all in the space of four minutes.

Human eyelashes are said to exist on the marble statue, the Sleeping Ariadne, one of the gems of the Vatican, which was found in 1503. It is said to be the only statue of the human figure with eyelashes known.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of Gen. Thomas Jordan, noted Confederate soldier and later a commander in the Cuban insurrection.

Dr. Cyrus Northrop, president of the University of Minnesota for more than a quarter of a century, celebrates his 85th birthday today.

In connection with the dedication of the Bureau of Mines Building a national first aid and mine-rescue contest is to be held in Pittsburgh today.

A special election is to be held today in the Seventh congressional district of Alabama to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative John L. Burnett.

The first of the general sessions of the fifty-fifth annual convention of the American Bankers' Association will be held in St. Louis today.

Riots will be opened by the United States Government today for the sale of Nitro, W. Va., a complete modern industrial city built by the Government for war purposes at a cost of approximately \$70,000,000.

The United States will be represented by a delegation of eight members at the International Congress of the Church Peace Union, which is to open its sessions at The Hague today, after five years of interruption due to the war.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Dark-haired people, so says an authority, get married sooner than fair-haired individuals. He has shown by statistics that an overwhelming majority of those women who live and die spinsters have fair hair.

By far the most costly map in the world is that kept amongst the Persian crown jewels at Teheran. It is in the form of a hollow globe of gold, the various countries, seas and other physical features being outlined in gems. Its value is estimated at nearly five million dollars.

There is no cleverer locomotive engineer in Spain than the Duke of Saragossa, a wealthy member of the nobility who is closely related to the royal family. Since the arrest in Spain has become so accentuated, each time that King Alfonso journeys by train the locomotive is conducted by the Duke.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. W. B. Arthur at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dancing Class at the Elks Hall at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dance at the K. of C. Hall at Fort McIntosh in the evening.

"We'll All Come Through."

Something keeps a-saying when the world is lookin' blue:
"We'll come through—
"We'll all come through—
It's a mighty cheerin' whisper to the grievin' heart of you—
"We'll all come through!"

I hear old Trouble cryin' like a wolf there, in the Night,
The shadows thick around me, an' a long road to the Light!
But somethin' keeps a-sayin' that the road's a-turin' right,
And "we'll all come through!"

Prayers, an' tears, an' sighin' for the joys you never knew—
But "we'll come through—
"We'll all come through!"

The ship'll make the harbor—for there's still a star or two—
"We'll all come through!"

It's the world where we're a-livin'—
It's the work we have to do,
To keep the Dark a-singin' like the Light would sing to you!

An' Light's in sweet home windows, an' that's earth an' heaven, too!
"We'll all come through!"

—Frank L. Stanton in the Atlanta Constitution.

General Mention.

Lieut. B. W. Hopson and wife arrived from Fort Bliss yesterday and will be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis, at Dolores for a short visit.

Miss May Netzer has returned to Austin to re-enter the University.

Miss Lou Vena Sirois left the latter part of last week for Austin to attend the University.

Rev. Alan Burleson from Guadalupe, Mexico, passed through the city Saturday, en route to Detroit to attend the general convention of the Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Herbert and children and sister, Miss Mary Aves, daughters of Bishop Aves of Mexico, passed through Laredo Saturday en route to their home in Monterey, Mexico.

Mrs. Laval has returned from San Antonio, where she visited relatives for the past month.

Miss Dorothy Davis and sister, Mrs. F. D. Davis, Jr., who spent the weekend in the city, have returned to Dolores.

Rev. C. W. Cook expects to leave on Oct. 5th for Detroit to attend the general convention.

Mrs. A. H. Adams and little daughter, Sophie, will leave tonight for Spartanburg, S. C.

Mrs. Henry Edds of Hebronville was the guest of Mrs. A. H. Camp on Sunday. She was on her return from San Marcos, where she placed her son in school.

Rev. Bowen of Aransas Pass was in the city on Sunday and preached at the Baptist church in the morning and evening. He has gone to San Marcos to make his home.

Miss Mary Franks and Miss Mabel Gray of Alice passed through Laredo en route to Belton, Texas, to enter the Baylor.

Rev. A. F. Beddoe spent Sunday in Devine, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. de la Garza went to San Antonio yesterday to place their daughter, Paula, in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentin L. Paug returned yesterday from an extended trip to various places of interest in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ortiz have returned from a several days visit to San Antonio.

Announcements.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nye.

The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained by Mrs. T. A. Austin at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

There will be a dance at Elks Hall Friday evening at 9:30 o'clock.

Births.

On September 27th to Captain and Mrs. Joseph Perisky at Fort McIntosh, a boy. This morning to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dabbs, a girl.

Social Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church enjoyed a delightful informal get-together meeting in the league room of the church on Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. K. Thompson and Mrs. J. E. Thompson were the hostesses. A delicious ice course and cake were served during the afternoon. Nearly all the members of the society were present, and a number of guests also enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the occasion.

Dance.

The Woman's Club entertained last evening with an unusually pleasant dance. The hall was attractively decorated in roses and quantities of pot plants. Mrs. E. Rex Tarver, Mrs. M. P. Cullinan and Mrs. E. H. Bueuz were the hostesses of the evening. A good crowd was in attendance.

Monday Bridge Club Entertained.

Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker entertained the members of the Monday Bridge Club and a number of guests yesterday afternoon. Var-colored zinnias and American Beauty roses were used in decoration. After a number of games of bridge, delicious tamales and coffee were enjoyed. Mrs. John Martin held high score for the club and was presented with six etched ice tea glasses. Miss Josephine Sauvignat held high score among the guests and received an artistic flower bowl in pottery. Those enjoying the gracious hospitality of the afternoon were: Club members—Mesdames Jos. Moser, C. C. Jefferies, L. A. Lafon, J. S. Penn, John Martin; Guests—Mesdames Cogley, H. Clark, R. L. Bobbitt, R. Muller, Groff, Fish, A. Martin, E. H. Bueuz, Misses Maria Mowry, A. Pierce, Josephine Sauvignat, Adela Brum.

Blue Birds Honor Evelyn Kerr.

A very delightful affair of last evening was the farewell party given to little Miss Evelyn Kerr by the members of her club, at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. The lawn, lit with gay-hued Japanese lanterns formed a charming play layground for the large number of small hostesses, and guests. A piñata, decked in red, was a part of the evening's entertainment and was broken by Evelyn Randolph. A guessing contest was also enjoyed and Margaret Copeland and Evans Younkin bore off the honors. The club presented the honoree with a silver souvenir spoon and she thanked them in a very pretty fashion. The club regrets the loss of such a pleasant member and hope that she will again return to Laredo. An ice course with cake was served during the evening. About fifty guests were present.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Every gem known to the lapidary has been found in the United States.

The French national library contains 72,000 books on the French Revolution.

The Japanese never sleep with their heads to the north, but their dead are buried in that position.

In making champagne the grapes are squeezed six times, each pressure making wine of a different quality.

When a sheep was being shorn on an Australian farm a starling's nest with one egg was found in its wool.

Double entry bookkeeping, originally Italian bookkeeping, was used by Burgo at Venice in the fifteenth century.

The hairs from the spots of the walrus are collected by the natives of Alaska and exported to China, where they are used as toothpicks.

The ink plant of New Granada is a curiosity. The juice of it can be used as ink without any preparation. At first the writing is red, but after a few hours it turns to a deep black.

PIONEER SPIRIT STILL GUIDES US

ANCESTORS MOVED FORWARD WITHOUT FEAR, SO MUST THEIR SONS.

NEVADA GREET'S CHIEF

Reno Audience Applauds Appeal for League of Nations—Executive Sees Old Time Mining Lands as He Begins His Journey Eastward.

(Independent News Bureau)

Aboard President Wilson's Special Train—Through the regions made famous by the pioneers of western America President Wilson passed on the beginning of his homeward journey from the Pacific coast, and to the descendants of these pioneers he pointed out in his addresses that in the same way as the forward moving men and women of forty-nine had blazed the trail which opened up our land, so the forward looking men and women of 1919 must blaze the way which shall lead all the world to peace and justice, just as those brave souls of forty-nine had gone ahead, never fearing what was in the next canyon ahead of them.

Must Forge Ahead

We must go ahead now, the president pointed out, confident that in our leadership of the world through the league of nations we will find the right way that will bring them all to the promised land.

From Los Angeles to Sacramento, and then through the territory which Bret Harte immortalized in his short stories, the presidential train moved until it reached Reno, the first scheduled stop on the eastward route. Poker Flats, Dutch Flats and the other old mining camps which Harte so breezily told of, all were seen by Mr. Wilson on his journey, and he related to his companions what he remembered of the stories concerning them.

Critics Looking Backward

The president delivered a brief talk at Sacramento from the train platform, but at Reno he was met and cheered by many thousands, and the inhabitants proudly asserted that the town held more people than it had ever known since the Jefferson-Johnson prize fight of ancient history, and here he gave his formal talk of the day. He said he was exhilarated to find himself in one of the last remaining frontier communities of the nation, because the people were still "forward-looking." The critics of the league of nations have their eyes over their shoulders, they are looking backward, and therefore, they are stumbling. They are always striking their feet against obstacles which others see, and which do not lie in the path of the progress of civilization." The president contrasted the present peace conference with the last great so-called peace conference, that which was held in Vienna in 1815. "The ancient conference," he said, "was one where a small coterie of autocrats were able to determine the fortunes of their people without consulting them, whereas the conference of 1919 was devoted to establishing the rights of all peoples to their own type of government. Just before that conference of 1815," the president said, "there had been signs of the breaking up of the old order of things. Though there were but 3,000,000 people subject to the crown of Great Britain in America, they had thrown off allegiance to that crown and had defied the British government, on the ground that nobody at a distance had a right to govern them, and that nobody had a right to govern them whom they did not choose to be their government. That was the beginning of the conditions which have culminated in today's situation."

The president pointed out that in every autocratically governed nation in the world, up until 1914, there had been revolutions, that in every autocratic nation save Germany, and one of Germany's prime ideas in starting the war was to re-establish the idea of absolute autocracy. But the rest of the world would not stand for that," he asserted, "and therefore America came in to rid the world for ever of the autocratic idea, and having pledged herself so to do," he said, "she would see the job through."

"I consider this to be the greatest charter, and it is the greatest charter of human liberty ever adopted. It was not written, essentially at far as it was written at Chateau-Thierry and Belleau wood and in the Argonne. Our men did not fight over there with the purpose of coming back and letting the same thing happen again. They did not come back with any fear in their hearts that their public men would go back to them and not see the thing through, they went over expecting that the business should be finished, and it shall be finished. Do you realize that the rest of the world deems America indispensable to the guarantee of future peace and of a restoration of normal life upon which future peace depends? The world does that. They know our power, they know our wealth, they know our indomitable spirit and when we put our name to the bond, then Europe will begin to be quiet, men will see the peaceful solutions of normal industry and normal life. Men will cease again and cease to think of the revolutionary things they can do and begin to think of the constructive things they can do, and that will be the case in America, as well as in Europe."

Watching America

The president explained away the oft-repeated objections to the league—the Shantung matter. Article ten and the question of whether Great Britain has more votes than we have, which he declared untrue, he said what we needed was to clear the deck of those criticisms which had nothing to do with them, and look forward to a fulfillment of the destiny of America. "The whole world," he said, "had finally come to the vision of the little body of three millions of Americans 'steering along the Atlantic coast in 1776. But the fire they started has consumed every autocratic government in the world."

COMMITTEE VISITS PITTSBURGH SOON

SECRETARY OF STRIKE COMMITTEE CALLED TO APPEAR IN WASHINGTON ON THURSDAY.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 30.—Senator Kenyon, chairman of the senate labor committee investigating the steel strike, wired union headquarters today that the committee hoped to visit the Pittsburgh district late this week. The committee requested William Foster, secretary of the steel workers' committee, to appear in Washington Thursday.

Blockade Begins Today.

Paris, Sept. 30.—The blockade of Germany which was threatened by the allies unless German troops evacuated the Baltic region will begin today, according to L'Intransigeant. Food ships, it declares, are prohibited from starting for Germany until further orders.

Marines Maintaining Order.

Rome, Sept. 30.—American marines are maintaining order at Spalato, Dalmatia, where Rear Admiral Andrews is stationed with the flagship Pittsburgh. It is reported here. It is indicated that feeling is running high at Spalato, and the Americans were forced to intervene between the Italians and the Jugo-Slavs.

Making Headway With Strike.

London, Sept. 30.—Great Britain is making headway in dealing with the national strike of railway men, the government reported today.

Sustained the Government.

Paris, Sept. 30.—The Clemenceau government was sustained on a question of confidence in the chamber of deputies today, when the premier's demand for postponement of the discussion of the motion instructing the government to amend the treaty received a favorable vote.

Ask Wilson for Report.

Washington, Sept. 30.—A resolution requesting President Wilson for a report on the landing of American sailors at Trau was adopted today.

OMAHA IS QUIET NOW WITH TROOP GUARD

GENERAL LEONARD WOOD ARRIVED TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE MILITARY OPERATIONS.

Omaha, Sept. 30.—It was quiet during the night and there was no sign of trouble. Additional military forces to the number of about a thousand arrived from Camp Grant today. Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the Central department, also arrived to take charge of military operations.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 86 degs.
Min. temp. 64 degs.
General direction of wind: South-east.
Cloudy.

Good for Biliousness.

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly."—Miss Emma Verbryke, Lima, Ohio.

Hair oil was used in the times of the Egyptians, 400 B. C. Authorities say that the first medicinal recipe was a hair tonic for an Egyptian queen, which was as follows: "Dogs' paws, asses' hoofs, boiled in oil with dates."

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COSSACKS FLOGGED AMERICAN CORPORAL IN SIBERIA AND AN APOLOGY IS DEMANDED

Incident Which Recently Occurred in Siberia is Considered the Most Serious Since the Allies Landed There—Russians Arrested Two Americans, One Captain, and Flogged One of Our Soldiers.

By Associated Press.

Vladivostok, Sept. 30.—Major General Travis, commander of the American forces in Siberia, has demanded an apology from General Rozanoff, commanding Russian troops in Primor province, for the arrest of Captain Johns of the 27th regiment and Corporal Sperling of the 31st, and the flogging of the latter by Cossacks commanded by General Kalnikoff. Investigation of the conduct of Japanese officers at Iman, where the arrests occurred, has been begun by the Japanese high command. The incident, which occurred Sept. 5, is considered the most serious since the allies landed in Siberia.

SHOT NEGRO DEAD IN HOSPITAL TODAY

NEGRO FATALLY WOUNDED A POLICEMAN AND WAS WOUNDED AND TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

By Associated Press.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 30.—John Temple, a negro who last night shot and fatally wounded a policeman and who was wounded by the officer, was shot to death in the hospital early today by a small band of white men. He was the third negro to die by lynch law in the last twelve hours, Miles Phifer and Robert Crosby, the latter an ex-soldier, having been shot to death near the city yesterday.

MAUNA LOA AGAIN HAS NEW ERUPTION

STREAM OF LAVA DESTROYING MANY HOMES AND RESIDENTS FLEEING TOWARDS SEA.

By Associated Press.

Honolulu, P. I., Sept. 30.—Mount Mauna Loa on Hilo Island burst into a new eruption last night and a wide stream of lava began pouring down the Kona side, destroying many homes. Residents of the Kona side are reported fleeing to the sea, 30 miles distant.

PRINTERS STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 30.—Asking \$1 an hour and 48 hours weekly, 110 members of the Typographical Union struck last night, forcing suspension of the Daily Oklahoman and the Times.

READY FOR OPENING.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 30.—With arrangements complete for the opening of the world's series here tomorrow, Cincinnati assumed a gala appearance today as throngs of visitors began to arrive to witness the initial struggles in this baseball classic.

BREWERY PROPERTY NOT LOST.

Much was said when Ohio was awaiting a chance to vote on prohibition about the large sums invested in brewing plants that would be left valueless, to become junk and scrap. Nothing of the sort has taken place. In place of real estate and building values going to pieces, there appears to have been a real betterment. That is to be seen reflected in the constantly enhancing values of bonds outstanding against the various Ohio brewing concerns. There has been an appreciation in value; buyers, who had been limited in number for a few years, are more numerous, more active and more eager to get the securities. Other uses aside from manufacturing beer have been found and the concerns of the State are not headed toward the bankrupt court.—Ohio State Journal (Columbus).

THE TPE.

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From Monday's Daily.

A NEW FUNCTION.

Spiritualism has taken on a new function. Not content with bringing messages from the dim beyond, it is now used to detect criminals. At least, that is the use of it which has been made by one Gabriel Hansen, who calls himself a "psycho-analytical detective."

The mystery shrouding the murder of Robin Cooper, a prominent Nashville, Tennessee, lawyer, was too much for the ordinary sleuths. They did not find a single "clue," so they regretfully announced that it was beyond their ken.

Then in steps Psycho-Analyst Hansen, who declares that in a spiritualistic demonstration he saw the gardener of the late Cooper kill his master. More than that, he discovers that the negro cook had something to do with the crime, so both the gardener and the cook, after a preliminary examination, were held to the grand jury.

It is to be hoped that the examining justice had something more than the word of the psycho-analyst to go upon, or else there may result a travesty on justice that would go a long way toward discrediting the courts of Tennessee.

We have had all sorts of schemes for discovering criminals, from the days of the late lamented Edgar Allan Poe down to Nick Carter, with the skilled analytical deductions of Sherlock Holmes and the mysterious scientific studies of Craig Kennedy.

But this is the first case on record where the officers of the law have called in the aid of the spiritualistic medium, at least, so far as has been made public. It opens up an entirely new line for Madame Crystal Gazer, Miss Fortune Teller and the mahatmas.

Hereafter when the police ring the doorbell of the trance medium, it will not be to collect the usual graft, nor to notify the poor woman to get out of town. An automobile will be waiting to convey the triumphant clairvoyant to headquarters, where every conference will be offered for a "sitting" to discover who stole Adelman's hat, Casey's roast out of the refrigerator.

What a blessing it would have been to the world had we only known of this method of tracing criminals at the time the important question was crowding news off the front page with "Who struck Billy Patterson?"

It is probable that every spiritualist in the country will now come forward with "evidence" as to the commission of every baffling crime, and if it keeps on we may even be able to prevent crime by the proper communication from the spirit world before-hand.

Should the Nashville gardener and cook be convicted, the "demonstration" of the psycho-analytical detective will be of more value than all the theories of Lodger, Hyslop or Doyle.

And by the way, what is to prevent Conan Doyle from following an entirely new line of detective work, based on what he knows of spiritualism and what he knows about the detection of criminals? It looks as if the creator of Sherlock Holmes had missed a bet.

To think of the greatest living writer of detective fiction being surpassed by an obscure detective from Andrew Jackson's old home! We say obscure, because we never before heard of him, although he may be well known in spiritualistic circles, or even in Tennessee police circles.

And think what it means to the movies! Noted writers have said that there were only a few real plots of stories in the world. We have seen all of them rehearsed and revamped hundreds of times in the movies. But now comes a new one, a real thriller, and we may expect within a few weeks to hear of "The Spirit Trail," a new drama "based on the discovery of crime by the medium of thought transference from the other world."

Still, we would better wait to see what that Nashville grand jury is going to do. There are some mighty hard-headed men in that section, and

they usually have to be shown, like their friends from Missouri.

A CRIMINAL TRICK.

Recently a colonel in the Carrancista army killed a Spanish subject resident in Mexico City, without warning and practically without the slightest cause except the desire to kill. The assassin was arrested and is now awaiting trial.

Now comes El Universal, organ of the administration, and declares that Col. Cuesta Juarez, the assassin, is preparing to escape, and it insinuates that in all likelihood the authorities are in collusion with him to permit him to evade the penalty by flight.

El Universal says the usual trick is to demand the right to be present at all hearings, which, of course, is permitted the accused in all civilized countries. The penitentiary in which the assassin is confined is some distance from the courtroom in which the hearings take place, and nothing is easier than to plan the escape of the prisoner in the journey—a journey—from prison to the courtroom.

Perhaps in no country on earth have there been such travesties on justice as have taken place in Mexico during the past few years. The shooting of prisoners on the charge that they attempted to escape; the removal of prisoners from jails where they were under guard, in some cases to be lynched by an armed mob, in others to be liberated by the commission of the authorities; the promotion in rank of military officers accused of serious crimes; the subordination of courts and the bribery of prison guards—all form a disgraceful chapter in the history of Mexico.

If this present criminal escapes, the world will know that it is with the collusion of the authorities. For they have been repeatedly warned, and particularly in this present instance, that prisoners were preparing to escape, and if the slightest vigilance is exercised there is no chance for the prisoner to get away.

It is probable that, for political reasons, the colonel-assassin is to be permitted to escape free. Most likely his brother officers feel that it would be a slur on them were he to suffer the penalty for murder, and the Carrancista administration is at present very dependent on the good will of the army officers.

For some time past Spain has had occasion to complain of the treatment of other nationals in Mexico, and now that the war is over the Spanish government will be in a position to demand redress for past wrongs and guarantees against their recurrence.

It is for this reason that the Mexican government does not care to appear indifferent in the matter of the murder of Benito Torre, the Spanish subject who was killed by this Carrancista colonel because he refused to serve him a glass of beer. At the same time, it wounds the amour propre of the Carrancista officials to have to punish one of their number because of a crime committed against a Spaniard.

Just what representations have been made by Spain to President Carranza are not known, but they apparently were sufficient to cause the incarceration of the assassin-colonel, who it ostensibly to be tried for the crime before a duly constituted court. The Carrancista government would do well to take warning from the Universal writer and see to it that Col. Cuesta Juarez does not escape before he is tried and either convicted or acquitted. It is almost too much to expect that he will be condemned and suffer the death penalty. His brother officers would strongly resent such treatment of "an officer and a gentleman," and as the Mexican military customs are modeled on those of Germany, where a military officer is supposed to be superior to any civilian, they will probably succeed in staying off the death penalty, at the worst.

But the affair is a sad commentary on existing conditions in Mexico, especially as El Universal cites many cases of "escapes" with the collusion of the authorities, and warns against permitting a like issue in the present case.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

Hon. Michael Patrick Cashin, premier of Newfoundland, born at Cape Breton, Nfld., 55 years ago today.

Maj. Gen. William Lassiter, U. S. A., recently assigned to command of Camp Bragg, born at Petersburg, Va., 52 years ago today.

Gabe E. Parker, former Register of the U. S. Treasury, born at Fort Towson, Indian Territory, 41 years ago today.

Dr. Charles S. Howe, president of the Case School of Applied Science, born at Nashua, N. H., 61 years ago today.

Dr. Maudon B. Adams, president of Georgetown (Ky.) College, born at Clarksburg, W. V., 51 years ago today.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Indolent. Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one after each meal. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 29

George M. Reynolds, who is to be one of the prominent speakers at the American Bankers' Association convention opening at St. Louis today, is a former plowboy who through indefatigable work has risen to the presidency of the largest banking institution in the United States outside of New York. Mr. Reynolds spent his boyhood on an Iowa farm and received his education in the district school. When he became clerk in a bank in his native town he found what seems to have been his right calling. Five years later he moved to Des Moines, where he became cashier and later president of a local bank. In 1897 he was invited to Chicago to become cashier of one of the leading banks of that city, and this because of his record. By 1910 he had risen to the presidency of the institution. Mr. Reynolds was offered the treasury portfolio in the Taft cabinet, but declined. In 1908 he accompanied the famous Aldrich currency commission to Europe as expert financial adviser.

PROCLAMATION.

To the qualified electors of the City of Laredo:

I, Robert McComb, Mayor of the City of Laredo, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Charter Amendment Ordinance of the City of Laredo, adopted and approved by the City Council thereof, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1919, do hereby proclaim and give notice that a special election will be held in and for said city on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1919, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors thereof, all those certain proposed amendments to the existing CHARTER of this city, as set forth in the RESOLUTION OF INTENTION, adopted by said City Council on August 19, 1919, and published in the DAILY TIMES on August 22nd to September 2nd, inclusive, 1919, and as again published in said Daily Times on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1919, and all as set out in said CHARTER AMENDMENT ORDINANCE.

That said special election shall be held at the following voting places in this city and shall be conducted under the management and supervision of the following named officers, to-wit:

In Precinct No. 1, at 397 1/2 1/2 street, M. A. Hirsch, manager; and J. A. Garcia and H. G. DeCamara, associate judges;

In Precinct No. 2, at 912 Matamoros street, Dario Sanchez, manager; and E. M. Jimenez and Enrique Benavides, associate judges;

In Precinct No. 3, at 1114 Lincoln street, L. Villegas, manager; and Chas. E. Fries and Eduardo Cruz, associate judges;

In Precinct No. 4, at 1629 Lincoln street, P. P. Leyendecker, manager; and C. C. Riggio and E. H. Bueza, associate judges.

That in the conduct of said election the officers, judges and managers thereof shall be governed by the general laws of this state and shall make returns thereof in accordance therewith.

That the "official ballot" as prescribed in said "CHARTER AMENDMENT ORDINANCE" shall be used at such special election, and all voters desiring to vote shall write under each question either YES or NO, in the blank line left for that purpose.

Given under my hand this 19th day of September, A. D. 1919.

ROBERT McCOMB,
Mayor City of Laredo.

GOES TO LOWER CALIFORNIA TO GROW THE FLEECY STAPLE

Peyton A. Kerr and Family Leave in a Few Days For Lower California to Make Their Future Home.

Peyton A. Kerr, one of Laredo's most wide-awake and progressive citizens, after adopting this place as his home several years ago, during which time he has been filling the position of local agent of the Magnolia Petroleum Co., has resigned the position mentioned, effective October 1, and with his estimable family will leave in a few days for Calexico, Lower California, to engage in the cotton growing industry, with his brother-in-law, who has a large plantation there.

Larry regrets to lose Mr. Kerr and his family for during their residence here they have made many warm friends, while during the European war Mr. Kerr was one of the active workers of all war work campaigns here, being one of those tireless workers who stays at the helm until his work is finished. The many friends of the family wish them every success and happiness in their new home.

Mrs. George Brannan Dead.

Mrs. Robt. Ramsey received a telegram this morning from Mr. George Brannan, stating that Mrs. Brannan died yesterday afternoon in St. Joseph's hospital in Philadelphia, and that he was coming to Laredo with the remains. The Brannans had been in Philadelphia since July, because of Mrs. Brannan's health, but nothing was known of a serious condition. No details were given as to the cause of death. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. The news comes as a shock to the many friends of Mrs. Brannan, who was related to several of the prominent families of Northern Mexico.

BOTH BODIES ARRIVE HERE FROM FT. RINGGOLD SUNDAY

TWO OFFICERS KILLED IN ACCIDENT SATURDAY MORNING.

Bodies Brought Here and Prepared for Shipment; No Embalmer at Ft. Ringgold, Which is Waterbound.

The bodies of Lieutenant Colonel Edward M. Leary of the Fourth Cavalry, and pilot, Lieut. J. Y. Hollingsworth, of the 8th Aero Squadron, who were killed in an airplane crash near Fort Ringgold on Saturday forenoon, arrived in Laredo over the Texas-Mexican train from Fort Ringgold via Hebbronville yesterday afternoon, coming here to be embalmed and held for shipment to their old homes. The remains were accompanied by Lieutenant Stafford, The telegram from Colonel Cabell, commander at Fort Ringgold stated that that place was waterbound and they could not get an embalmer there to prepare the bodies for shipment home. The following is an account of the accident that cost the lives of two officers and the serious injury of another:

Lieut. Col. Edward M. Leary, 4th Cavalry, and Pilot Lieut. J. Y. Hollingsworth, Flight A, 8th Squadron, are dead, and Lieut. F. W. Connolly, of the same organization, is seriously injured, as a result of an airplane crash one-quarter mile north of Fort Ringgold at 11:45 o'clock Saturday morning.

Col. Leary was being returned to Fort Ringgold after visiting the 4th Cavalry at McAllen, according to advices received here. The machine went into a side-slip while banking a turn, and crashed to the ground. Lieut. Col. Leary and Lieut. Hollingsworth were killed instantly, the report stated. Lieut. Connolly, who was acting as an observer and was in the rear cockpit with Lieut. Col. Leary, was seriously injured and taken to the hospital at Fort Ringgold.

The dead pilot's home was in Belair, Md., while the home address of Lieut. Connolly, the observer, is 1509 Washington Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Lieut. Col. Leary's home address could not be ascertained at Fort Sam Houston. He is a native of Massachusetts and was born November 28, 1866, he was graduated as a second lieutenant of cavalry in 1892.

Lieut. Col. Leary had flown to Camp McAllen Friday. He attended the dance at the Officers' Club at Camp McAllen Friday night and was guest of honor. Saturday morning he inspected the camp and troops, this being his first inspection. The accident in which he and Lieut. Hollingsworth lost their lives occurred just before the Delaviland in which they were being taken back to headquarters at Fort Ringgold, started to land.

While the 90th Division was stationed at Camp Travis, Lieut. Col. Leary served as a colonel of infantry, and was in command of the 315th Trench and the Military Police of that division. Three weeks before the division left for overseas he was transferred as commanding officer to the 25th Infantry, in which capacity he served until shortly before the regiment returned to the United States from overseas.

Lieut. Col. Leary was cited for bravery and heroic action while leading his command during the St. Michel offensive in August, 1918.

EXPECT TO GIN 1,000 BALES BEFORE END OF THE SEASON

Laredo Cotton Gin Had Turned Out 648 Bales Up to This Morning and Had Plenty Seed Cotton on Hand.

When the Laredo Cotton Gin Co. gin on the heights resumed operations for the day this morning there had been ginned up to Saturday evening a total of 648 bales of cotton and there was sufficient cotton on hand to keep the gin humming for some time, with more coming in constantly.

The gin people here estimate that at least one thousand bales of cotton from the Laredo section will be turned out from the gin here before the end of the present season, and this number may be exceeded by several hundred bales by cotton brought here from other nearby places to be ginned. First estimates placed on the number of bales of Laredo section cotton to be ginned here was 1,500 bales, but the damage done by wind and rain has reduced the yield about 25 per cent, according to the estimate of probable number of bales to be ginned here by the local gin people, and even this is more encouraging than was at first calculated, as it was believed that the cotton crop was damaged to the extent of at least 75 per cent, but this seems to have been an exaggeration.

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LOCAL NEWS

—An amateur bullfight was held in Nuevo Laredo yesterday, the participants in the combat with the toros being Nuevo Laredo young men. The arena was not overcrowded to witness the event, for it was announced beforehand that it would be an amateurish affair.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ed. Brooks, agent. 9-11-1m.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-1f.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ed. Brooks, agent. 9-11-1m.

—The demand for Mexican laborers to go to the cotton fields of Texas is still very brisk. There were 214 Mexican laborers who crossed the Rio Grande Saturday night and could have found ready employment, but they did not enter the country in the proper manner and were deported soon after caught.

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—On next Monday morning the regular October term of district court for the Forty-ninth Judicial District will be convened here by Judge Mulhally. Court will be in session for sixteen—divided into two consecutive terms of eight weeks each, with a grand jury for each term of the court.

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—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-1f.

—Francisco Aleman, an unfortunate who was tried in Refugio on a charge of larceny and found to be of unsound mind, was brought here yesterday by Immigration Inspector Pappas from Corpus Christi for deportation to Mexico. Aleman was put across the boundary line yesterday afternoon.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-1f.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-1f.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-1f.

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port at Laredo on Saturday afternoon: Seven carloads of zinc, twelve carloads of lead, one carload of hides, two carloads of skins, three carloads of copper and one carload of baskets.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments, 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-1f.

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—The many friends of Mrs. William A. Colburn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall, will be delighted to learn that her condition is very much improved and it is hoped she will soon be on the road to complete recovery.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-18-1f.

—During the bullfight in Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon, one of the amateurs engaged in the fight was badly gored by one of the bulls and is said to be in a serious condition.

MANY LABORERS DEPORTED AFTER THEY SNEAK ACROSS

A Young Regiment, 214 Men, Women and Children, Captured in a Bunch Near Laredo Saturday Night.

The big river, in the Rio Grande were credited with preventing smugglers from plying their trade while the old stream was on a big rampage, but no notice was taken of the fact that there are others than smugglers who use the shades of night for penetrating their clandestine work.

On Friday night last, eighty-four Mexican laborers, who had evidently been stalled by the high waters, crossed under cover of darkness to the American side of the Rio Grande near Laredo and were apprehended by immigration inspectors, brought to this city and summarily deported. But "wusser still," on Saturday night a young regiment, comprising 214 Mexican laborers—men, women and children—sneaked across the Rio Grande, had designs on good jobs up-country, but again the keen eyes of the immigration inspectors caught a glimpse of them, they were rounded up, brought to Laredo and given passage across the international foot-bridge back to their native soil, with the admonition that if they want work in the U. S. A., of which there is plenty, they must enter in a legal manner and by the payment of the necessary headtax and the standing of the literacy test.

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"WAGON TRACKS."

William S. Hart is coming to The Strand Tuesday in his latest Aricaat picture, "Wagon Tracks."

This is described as a novel departure from the wild and woolly melodramatic western picture and is said to be pure unadulterated drama rendered to them in return for one of their number who was shot by a member of the wagon train, the guide gave his gun to the murderer of his brother and pledged him to use it on himself to pay the penalty of his crime. And then he walked out to meet the Indians as the sacrifice that would save the caravan.

The star appears as a guide for wagon trains and pilots over the old Santa Fe trail. His horse and burro are the only company he has on the trip east to the Mississippi river where he expects to meet his younger brother, who has just graduated from an eastern college as an M. D.

During a quarrel over cards on a Mississippi river steamboat the youth is killed and when Backskin Hamilton arrives he finds his brother's corpse. Jane Washburn, who was in the steamboat when her renegade brother and his card-sharp partner were playing cards with the youth, confessed that she shot him, but that it was an accident.

The heartbroken frontiersman declares that he believes her when she said it was an accident, if she killed him. But he was not convinced that the girl's hand had performed the deed. And on the blazing Santa Fe trail when he was guiding the wagon train west, he manages to fix the crime on the girl's brother.

Surrounded by Indians who only requested that one white man be surrendered to them in return for one of their number who was shot by a member of the wagon train, the guide gave his gun to the murderer of his brother and pledged him to use it on himself to pay the penalty of his crime. And then he walked out to meet the Indians as the sacrifice that would save the caravan.

But the wily renegade did not use the gun on himself and attempted to escape. The Indians capture him and he pays the penalty of his crime. This picture is said to be exceptionally realistic and affords the star one of the best roles of his screen career. Jane Novak is the girl in the picture.

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RECORD PAST FOUR MONTHS FOR RAINFALL AND STORMS

DURING PERIOD 28.34 INCHES OF
RAIN VISITED LAREDO.

July Holds High Record For Rainfall,
But September Is Close Second,
With Storms and Rises "to Boot."

Here is a rain record for the past
four months in Laredo and surround-
ing section that is without a parallel
in the history of Webb county:

June 4.97 inches
July 12.34 inches
August06 inches
September 10.97 inches.

Total for 4 months, 28.34 inches.
As will be seen from the above
tabulation, prepared from the records
of the U. S. Weather Bureau at the
home of W. H. Gilmore in this city,
the month of July, when Laredo ex-
perienced the heaviest flood, from
rainfall over experienced here, holds
the record for the heaviest rainfall,
while the month of August, which ap-
pears in the role of an off-month, had
only 1-16 of an inch of rain. Old
September vies with July for records,
however, for during the month now
fast approaching a close, there has
been a number of thunder and light-
ning squalls and one of the heaviest
and most prolonged windstorms (on
September 14) in the history of La-
redo, the storm beginning at 9:30
o'clock on Sunday morning, Septem-
ber 14, and subsiding at 4 a. m. the
following morning—or 15½ hours,
during which time the wind is cred-
ited with attaining a velocity of 75
miles per hour between 10 and 11
o'clock on the night of Sept. 14. Dur-
ing the storm the rain precipitation
aggregated 4.37 inches, or nearly five
inches, establishing a high record not
only for wind, but for rain also.

As the tabulation presented above
shows, Laredo and surrounding sec-
tion had 28.34 inches of rain in the
past four months—more rain than
had fallen in that many years not
very long ago, and certainly more
rain than has ever before visited La-
redo in the same length of time. And
notwithstanding all this precipitation
of rain and the terrific gale that
wrecked trees and shrubbery, blow
down poles, etc., the cotton crop of
this section did not suffer as much
damage as was at first estimated, al-
though the damage was quite heavy.

September also holds the record
for big rises in the Rio Grande—23
feet on September 18, and 20 feet on
Sept. 25—two of the highest water
marks ever recorded here.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Michaelmas Day.
Centenary of the birth of John
Henry Luer, first Catholic bishop of
El Paso.

Banquet, Maine, today observes the
one hundred and fiftieth anniversary
of its founding.

Rev. George Gauthier, auxiliary
bishop of Montreal, today observes
the silver jubilee of his ordination.

Rev. Joseph J. Rice, Catholic
bishop of Burlington, Vt., today
observes the golden jubilee of his
ordination.

Rev. John Gardner Murray to-
day completes his tenth year as bi-
shop of the Protestant Episcopal
diocese of Maryland.

President Wilson is to complete
his speaking tour in behalf of the
League of Nations with an ad-
dress in Louisville today.

The honorary degree of doctor of
letters is to be bestowed upon Car-
dinal Mercier when he visits Prince-
ton University today.

Governor Bamberger has called a
special session of the Utah legisla-
ture to meet today to act on the Fed-
eral suffrage amendment.

One million and a half dollars' worth
of pigs are to be displayed at the
National Swine Show, which is to
open at Des Moines today.

Eminent representatives of the
mining and metallurgical industries
of America will gather at Pittsburgh
today for the dedication of the new
laboratory of the Interior Depart-
ment's Bureau of Mines, costing more
than a million dollars.

Veterans of the Thirtieth ("Old
Dick") Division, who, with the
Twenty-seventh Division, helped
mash the Hindenburg line last Fall,
are to open a reunion at Greenville,
S. C., today, on the first anniversary
of their greatest military triumph.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

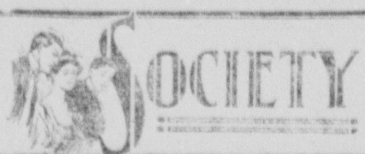
Texas Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus
Christi at 12:59 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus
Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis
leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at
2:50 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at
8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily ex-
cept Sunday at 8:20 a. m. Arrives at
Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily ex-
cept Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at
Laredo at 3:15 p. m.



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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.
The Women's Missionary
Society of the Methodist
Church will have a social
meeting at the church at 4
o'clock in the afternoon. All
members are cordially invited.
The Ladies Aid Society of
the Presbyterian church will
give an informal party in the
evening at 8:30 o'clock at the
Thalson home on Houston
street, honoring Rev. and Mrs.
C. T. Wharton of Africa.
Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl will
entertain with a farewell por-
ty from 7 until 9 o'clock in the
evening, honoring Evelyn
Kerr.
Dance at the Woman's Club
in the evening.
Tuesday.
The Junior Auxiliary of
Christ Church will meet at
the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the
afternoon.
The Sunbeam Band of the
Baptist church will meet at
the church at 4 o'clock in the
afternoon.
Community Singing at the
Soldiers Club in the evening.

The Closed Door.
I never crossed your threshold with a
grief,
But that I went without it, never
came
Heart-hungry but you fed me,
eased the blame,
And gave the sorrow solace and re-
lief.

I never left you but I took away
The love that drew me to your
side, again
Through that wide door that never
could remain
Quite closed between us for a little
day.

O Friend, who gave and comforted,
who knew
So over-well the want of heart and
mind,
Where may I turn for solace, now,
or find
Relief from this unceasing loss of
you?

Be it for fault, for folly, or for sin,
Oh, terrible my penance and most
sore—
To face the tragedy of that closed
door

Whereby I pass and may not enter in.
—Theodosia Garrison.

General Mention.
Mr. and Mrs. Luis Meza Garcia,
Mr. Luis Meza and Miss Carolina
Meza Morton left Saturday night for
Houston. Mr. Meza Garcia has pur-
chased a bungalow in Edmondson ad-
dition in Houston, which is very near
a beautiful spot known as East
Woods and there they will make their
future home.

Mrs. Beverly Scott, of Dallas, ar-
rived in the city on Saturday and is
the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. C.
Hall.

Mrs. B. E. Wright and children
have returned from St. Louis, Mo.,
where they visited relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan have
returned from San Antonio, where
they went to meet their son, Lieut.
Frank Cullinan, who has recently re-
turned from overseas. He accompa-
nied them home.

Mrs. Colburn of Kansas City ar-
rived in Laredo Sunday to visit her
daughter, Mrs. W. H. Colburn.

Rev. C. W. Cook has returned from
a trip to Port Lavaca.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Goodman have re-
turned from San Antonio.

Miss Zaida Rotze left today for La
Parra Ranch, Wilcox county, where
she will teach school this term.

Announcements.
Mrs. J. K. Thompson and Mrs. J. E.
Thompson will be hostesses this af-
ternoon at a social meeting of the
Women's Missionary Society at 4
o'clock in the League room in the
Methodist church.

The Tuesday Music and Literary
Club will hold its first meeting Tues-
day, September 30, at 4:15 o'clock in
the afternoon at the home of Mrs. A.
P. Nye.

Dance.
The weekly dance at the Soldiers
Club on Saturday evening was a very
pleasant affair. Good floor and good
music made dancing very enjoyable.
The hostesses of the evening were
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large number of guests enjoyed the
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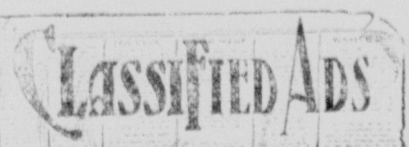
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8-18-tf

For Sale:—Gentle saddle pony in
fine condition. Apply "P" this office.
9-9-tf

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Harbide street. 9-25-15t

Wanted:—Clean house or apart-
ment, furnished or unfurnished, for
couple with baby. Phone 93. Mr.
Soriano. 9-25-tf

Wanted:—Position by a boy four-
teen years old in store or office.
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dress "V" care Times. 9-26-3t

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ply 815 Victoria street. 9-29-5t

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tween Hamilton Hotel and Heights
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MOB ATTEMPTED TO HANG MAYOR OF OMAHA BECAUSE HE INTERFERED WITH A LYNCHING

Protests Caused Hesitation and Officers Cut Him Down and
Rushed Him to Hospital—Negro Lynched, One Man
Shot and Killed and Forty More Injured
Before Federal Troops Arrived.

FREE FIGHT IN ROME CHAMBER DEPUTIES

CHALLENGES TO DUELS RE-
SULTED FROM FRACAS
IN THE ITALIAN
PARLIAMENT.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Sept. 29.—Debate in the
chamber of deputies was interrupted
Sunday by a free fight which lasted
ten minutes and in which a hundred
deputies participated. The opinion is
expressed in some quarters that the
cabinet may decide to resign over
the incident. The chamber adjourned
until Wednesday, when it will de-
cide whether to vote on the question
of discussing the treaties. In conse-
quence of the fight several chal-
lenges to fight duels are announced
between deputies and between de-
puties and journalists.

Rome Under Martial Law.

Paris, Sept. 29.—During the session
of the Italian chamber of deputies in
Rome yesterday a considerable num-
ber of troops was concentrated
around the city and the main streets
leading to it. Le Journal's Rome cor-
respondent says the city is under
martial law.

Want It Italian.

Paris, Sept. 29.—A resolution de-
manding that Fiume be made an It-
alian city was adopted by the Italian
chamber of deputies, according to in-
formation received here.

Situation Improved.

London, Sept. 29.—Improvement in
the situation created by the general
strike on the British railways was
announced officially today. Distribu-
tion of food is being carried out with-
out friction and volunteer help is
freely offered.

Sailings Are Cancelled.

Washington, Sept. 29.—All sailings
to ports in Great Britain were can-
celled today by the shipping board
because of the railway workers' strike there.

Pleaded for Strong Navy.

Auckland, New Zealand, Sept. 29.—
Admiral Lord Jellicoe, speaking at
the civic reception here Sunday, said
that unknown problems of the Pacific
might lead to future trouble. He
appealed for the co-operation of New
Zealand to maintain the British navy
supreme, as a strong navy was insur-
able for the empire.

Republic in Alsace.

Coblentz, Sept. 29.—It was rumored
here Saturday that an independent
republic had been declared in Alsace.

Called Him Socialist.

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 29.—Secretary
of Labor Wilson was classified with
the socialists by Ralph Ingalls of
New York in an address before the
convention of the American Bankers
Association here today.

CENTENARY OF CATHOLIC
BISHOP.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 29.—Clergy
and laity of the Roman Catholic
Church in this vicinity recalled today
as the one hundredth anniversary of
the birth of Rt. Rev. John Henry
Luer, the first bishop of the Fort
Wayne diocese. Bishop Luer, a na-
tive of Germany, came to America in
early manhood and was ordained at
the head of the diocese until his death
in 1871. In 1864 the Pope empowered
him to draft a constitution and rules
for the community of the Sisters of
the Holy Cross in America, when they
were set apart from the parent body
in France.

There is more Catarrh in this section
of the country than all other diseases
put together, and for years it was sup-
posed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed
remedies, and by constantly failing to
cure with local treatment, pronounced
it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease,
greatly influenced by constitutional con-
ditions and therefore requires constitu-
tional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medi-
cine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney &
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remedy, is taken internally and acts
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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WILSON'S CONDITION SOMEWHAT IMPROVED

WILL REMAIN IN SECLUSION IN
THE WHITE HOUSE FOR
THE PRESENT, SAID
TUMULTU.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 29.—President
Wilson spent a restless night, but
slept late this morning, according to
Dr. Cary Grayson, his personal physi-
cian. Secretary Tumulty said the
president would remain in seclusion in
the White House for the present.
The industrial conference called for
Oct. 6 will be held, despite the presi-
dent's illness, but whether he attends
depends on his progress toward re-
covery. The president's condition
now, Mr. Tumulty said, would not
justify his attendance.

DEGREE FOR CARDINAL MERCIER.

Princeton, N. J., Sept. 29.—Autho-
rities of Princeton University today
conferred honorary degree of doctor
of letters upon Cardinal Mercier, the
famous Belgian prelate. The degree
was conferred by President John
Grier Hibben in the presence of the
trustees and faculty and a large
number of guests.

AMERICAN BANKERS IN SESSION.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 29.—Several
thousand of the leading financiers of
the United States, together with a
number from other countries, are in
St. Louis to participate in the forty-
fifth annual convention of the Amer-
ican Bankers' Association, which will
hold forth here during nearly the
whole of this week. Domestic and
world reconstruction will furnish the
main theme of the convention, and in
papers, addresses and discussions
the gathering will deal with the most
important problems of business and
finance that have followed in the
wake of the war.

The several sections of the associa-
tion—trust company, savings bank,
clearing house, state secretaries, na-
tional bank, and state bank sections—
opened their sessions today and
will continue them over tomorrow
and Wednesday. The first of the
general sessions of the convention
will be held tomorrow morning.

The prominent speakers at the
convention will include Dr. P. P.
Claxton, United States Commissioner
of Education; David R. Francis, for-
mer United States Ambassador to
Russia; Homer L. Ferguson, presi-
dent of the Chamber of Commerce of
the United States; George M. Rey-
nolds, president of the Continental
and Commercial National Bank of
Chicago, and Jerome Thralla, secre-
tary-treasurer of the Discount Cor-
poration of New York.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best
and most efficient medicines for
coughs, colds, croup and whooping
cough, but is also pleasant to take,
which is important when a medicine
must be given to young children.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has
been in use for many years and has
met with much favor wherever its
good qualities have become known.
Many mothers have given it their un-
qualified endorsement. Wm. Scruby,
Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised
three children, have always used
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and
found it to be the best for coughs,
colds and croup. It is pleasant to
take. Both adults and children like
it. My wife and I have always felt
safe from croup with it in the house."
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy con-
tains no opium or other narcotic.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the
United States weather bureau at New
Orleans is furnished The Times by
the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations
taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24
hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 85 degs.
Min. temp. 63 degs.
General direction of wind: South-
east.
Cloudy.

BETHLEHEM PLANTS NOT MUCH AFFECTED

THE STRIKE ORDER OBEYED BY
ONLY SMALL PERCENTAGE
OF THE DAY SHIFT
WORKINGMEN.

By Associated Press.

Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 29.—The
Bethlehem plant of the Bethlehem
Steel Corporation was very little af-
fected today by the strike called from
Pittsburgh, and no semblance of dis-
order was evident. Reports received
from various Bethlehem plants over
the country said a small percentage
of the day shift responded to the
strike call.

COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The
Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co.
agents for Geo. H. McFadden and
Company, the largest cotton dealers
in the world:

Liverpool.

From Tuesday's Daily.

MORE MADNESS.

Once upon a time, in its early heyday of railroading, Omaha was almost as "wild and woolly" as Deadwood or Yuba Dam. It had so recently emerged from the days of Indian alarms and army contract scandals that there were still many of the gun-packers present, and many were the stories of violence that gave the town its unenviable reputation.

But of late years Omaha has become quite respectable. Her churches and schools, her banks and solid business houses have replaced the tent-roofed shacks in which the railway pioneers lived, and the Sunday-schools have replaced the gin-mills and the roulette joints that once made the place picturesque—and tough.

Still, it is evident that passions in that city can be aroused as easily as in the days when a fight was as common on the streets of the railway division town as it ever was in the days of Forty-nine further west.

A negro was arrested on a serious charge and, it is said, identified by his victim. A mob which formed proceeded to take the negro from his captors, and just then the mayor of the city stepped in and pleaded with the mob to let the law take its course.

This infuriated the rioters, and they seized the mayor, hustled him to the next street from the court-house, and put a rope around his neck, with serious intent to hang him. Only the pleading of the more cool-headed prevented the crime, and police officers were enabled to cut him down and rush him to a hospital, where he is still in a serious condition.

While this does not prove that Omaha is necessarily more disorderly than many other cities of like size, it demonstrates beyond a doubt that we are living in a critical period.

For such a thing to have happened in a city like Omaha four or five years ago would have been unbelievable. The people there are law-abiding, peaceable citizens. They have a record for the suppression of lawlessness that is equal to that of any other city of like size in the country. The officers there are efficient and loyal. The officials have done their duty at all times to prevent crime and disorder.

But the prevailing epidemic of madness that seems spreading all over the world would seem to have attacked Omaha, as it has other cities within the past few months. It seems that the police of Omaha were not like those of staid and ultra-respectable Boston, for instance, and did their duty as well as they could against the lawless mob.

It does not appear that the mob was composed of the class that always seeks to stir up a disturbance. There were probably many men in it who belong to the respectable middle-class "bourgeois." Yet they permitted their lawless passions to urge them to the commission of a crime that has not been heard of for many years, and never before in a respectable city—the murder of that city's chief executive.

It is evident that this Bolshevik madness does not alone attack the ignorant and the lowly. When people who ordinarily would stand aghast at such a suggestion can lead, not merely their presence, but their active co-operation to such an outrage, we can readily see that it is not normal.

The entire city seems to have been aroused. The lawless element was so completely in control that the federal government was asked to send troops, and only by a show of force was the mob dominated and controlled.

There is something in this more than we have been accustomed to see, and the people of our country are beginning to worry over the state of mind—for it can be nothing else—which can permit such things to occur. If it were merely the rabble, one could trace the source of the evil to the mischief-breeder who are perennially with us, but when the madness affects otherwise staid and respectable persons, then it is evident that it is not mere rowdiness, but something else. And once the cause is discovered, the remedy may be sought for.

A SERIOUS MATTER.

If there is any truth in the news despatch received by a Mexican newspaper published in El Paso, the Mexican government has given orders to its soldiers to fire upon any American airplane which may cross the border. There is no qualification as to the cause for crossing; the plane may be carried across by air currents, damage to the engine may force the aviator to land on Mexican soil, or any one of a hundred accidents may cause our aviators to cross the line. And, according to the news from Mexico City as published in the above-mentioned paper, not only are the Mexican soldiers privileged to shoot our men, but they are positively ordered to do so.

It seems clear that if any Mexican does fire on our airplanes, it will be an act of war. For no other country which is at peace with its neighbors would think of firing at an airplane of another nation unless there was some hostile act committed which would warrant it.

Unless our aviators should cross the line with hostile intent, there is no earthly reason to fire upon them, and to do so under the present circumstances is evidence that Carranza is unfriendly toward our government. His own men have repeatedly fired across the line, occasionally wounding some of our soldiers or civilians. Yet we have been patient under wrong, and our troops have been repeatedly warned not to return the fire.

Our aviators are now engaged in the duty of protecting our border against hostile incursions. They have not crossed the line unless circumstances caused them to leave their own territory. They have not deliberately invaded Mexican territory, and only a guilty conscience would see hostility in their daily flights along the boundary line searching for armed bands.

It is only a few weeks ago since one of our airplanes was fired on by Mexican soldiers. The airplane was at that time flying above American soil, and the act of the Carranza soldiers in firing upon it and wounding one of our officers was entirely unwarranted. In fact, the Mexican commander said so, and informed our officials that he had instructed his men not to fire at our planes in future.

But it is doubtful if any Mexican force would dare to fire, and fire repeatedly, at anything without the orders of a superior officer, so the "explanation" of the uncalled-for attack on our airplane is not entirely satisfactory.

If one of our planes should happen to cross the boundary line into Mexico, and should be fired upon in pursuance of such orders from Mexico City, especially if one or more of our aviators should be wounded or killed, there is not the slightest doubt that Mexico will be called to a strict accounting.

In the present situation in Washington, it would not take much to declare that Mexico had committed acts of hostility against the United States, and war between the two nations would follow as a matter of course.

Carranza seems to have taken a page out of the Kaiser's book. The German ruler claimed for years to be desirous of peace, while at the same time he was doing all he could to stir up hostilities. Carranza claims to be desirous of averting armed intervention, while all the time he is doing everything in his power to provoke it.

Not content with permitting armed bands to assemble in Mexican territory for raids on American soil; unwilling to prevent his own soldiers from committing hostile acts against our troops, Carranza is now seeking to make of no effect our own protective measures along the border, and if he really has issued orders to fire on American troops who cross the line, he knows that it will be used as a pretext to fire on our airplanes while they are within our own territorial limits and yet within reach of the fire of his men.

This is perhaps the nearest Carranza has yet come to provoking hostilities, and a step further will precipitate hostilities.

FARMER GOES 30 MILES

FOR FAVORITE MEDICINE

SAYS HE WOULD GO FARTHER THAN THAT TO GET TANLAC.

Lewis B. Barton Tried Many Medicines But Tanlac Beats Them All, He Says.

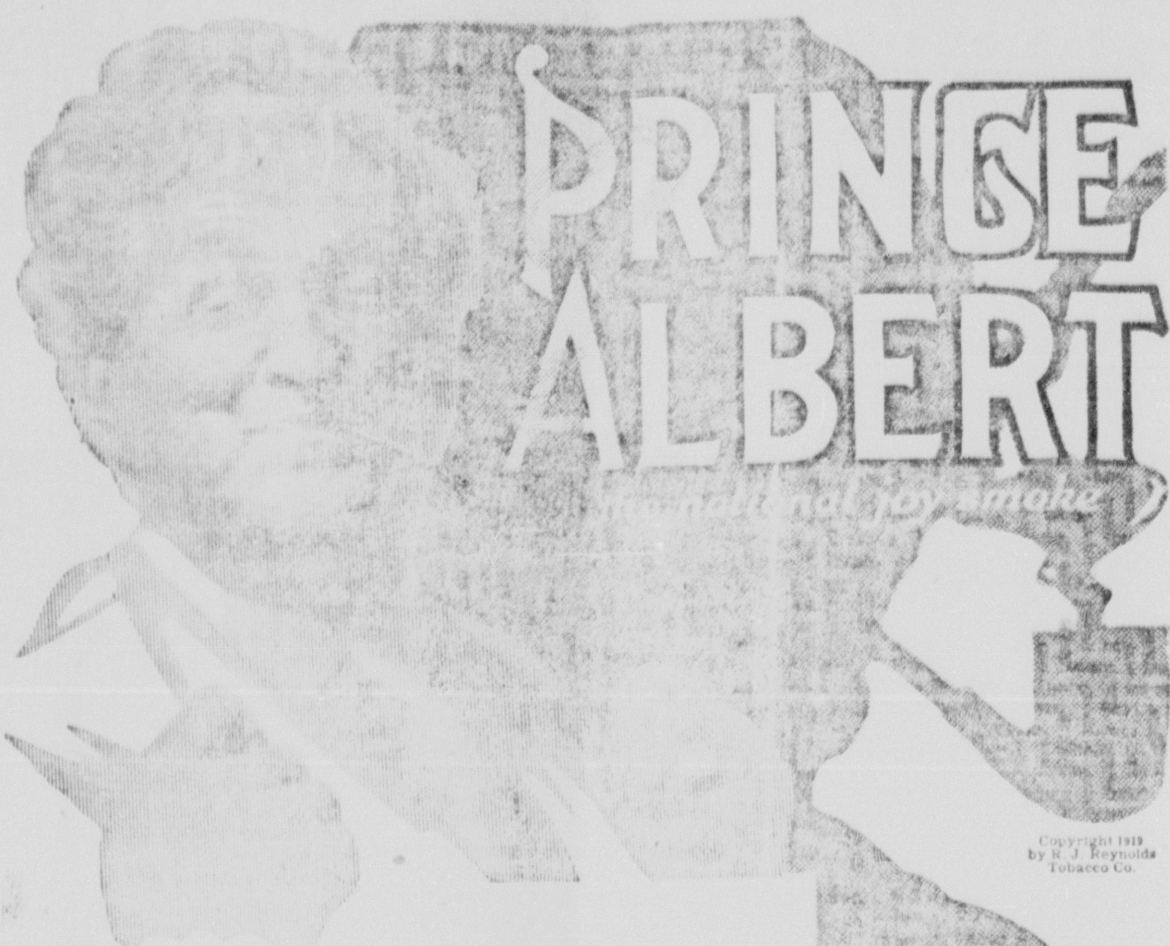
"I have come thirty miles for these three bottles of Tanlac, and would have gone further than that rather than be without it," said Lewis B. Barton, a well-to-do farmer of Stanley, Kan., recently.

"I have already taken three bottles of Tanlac," he continued, "and have gained eight pounds. It has done me so much good that I wouldn't think of being without it. I have been suffering from stomach trouble and a run-down condition for five years and had gotten in such a bad fix that I would often have to stop work for four or five days at a time. I couldn't eat much and what little I did force down would cause sour stomach, gas and misery. I was constipated all the time, had awful headaches, and would get so dizzy I couldn't stand up, and I was so nervous and shaky I couldn't raise a cup of coffee to my lips without spilling part of it. What little sleep I got failed to rest me, and I felt tired out all the time. I had no energy and very little strength and when I worked at all it was just a drag for me.

"I felt like that unless I could get something to set me right and give me some strength I would soon just have to give in altogether. So I got Tanlac and while I have only taken three bottles I am feeling better than I have in years. My appetite is fine and I can eat most anything I want without being troubled with sour stomach and gas. The headaches and dizziness have about left me and I am getting good sound sleep every night. I used to have pains in all my joints but that trouble is about gone, too, and I am fast getting to feel like myself again. I have tried lots of other medicines but Tanlac beats them all."

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CENTENARY OF FAMOUS FIGHTER.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—Today is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of a famous soldier of fortune, Gen. Thomas Jordan, who began his military career as an officer of the United States Army in the war with Mexico and ended it as a leader of the Cuban insurgents in warfare against the Spanish. Service with the Confederate States Army, however, furnished the most brilliant chapters of his career.

Thomas Jordan was born at Luray, Va., Sept. 30, 1819, both parents being of Revolutionary stock. He was graduated at West Point in 1840, one of his classmates and room mate being William Tecumseh Sherman. He entered service at once in the infantry, and early distinguished himself during the Seminole uprisings in Florida, 1841 to 1842. While still lieutenant he served with his regiment in the Mexican War, taking part in the battle of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma, and was made a captain on Gen. Taylor's staff. He was the last American soldier to leave the soil of Mexico.

After a temporary service again in Florida during a second Seminole uprising, Captain Jordan was transferred to the Northwestern Territory, beyond the Mississippi, and later was assigned, in 1852, to general duty in Washington, D. C. Still later, under Colonel George Wright, he took part in the campaign against the Indians on the Pacific slope, acting there as quartermaster.

Under a sense of superior obligation, he resigned his commission in the army of the United States in May, 1856, to enter his word and life to his native State, Virginia. He was appointed lieutenant colonel in the Virginia troops and assigned to the staff of Gen. Philip St. George Cooke, commanding the State forces then occupying Culpepper Court House. During the Shiloh and Corinth campaigns he was the adjutant general of the Confederate army, and after Shiloh was promoted brigadier general. He served with Beauregard during the siege of Charleston as chief of staff.

General Jordan consented in 1869 to direct the revolutionary forces of Cuba and was commissioned by the Cuban government commander in chief, with headquarters in the field. The odds against him in that campaign are now well known. But as evidence his methods, it may be mentioned that on one occasion, with 350 men, inadequately equipped, he entered between two mutually approaching columns of Spaniards, ambushed one column of several thousand strong, inflicting upon it a loss of 700 men while his ammunition lasted, and then carried off his own wounded in a creditable retreat.

Spain valued his services against her at a reward of \$100,000, which she placed upon his head. Dissensions in high places making it impossible to impress upon the revolutionary authorities his policy of concentration for strategic operations, and some differences as to the achievements to be aimed at, led to General Jordan's resignation from the hopeless undertaking, and later he

OPEN SEASON FOR KILLING DUCKS AND GESE IS NEAR

Beginning October 15 and Lasting Until Feb. 1 "Johnny With His Gun" Can Get Ducks, Geese and Cranes.

The open season for ducks, geese and cranes begins October 15 and terminates February 1, according to the new game laws for 1919. Hunters must have a license to hunt in counties outside of those in which they live. Within the limits of the county in which a person lives it is not necessary to have a license.

By making a proper affidavit hunters can slip their game without accompanying it on the same train. Blanks can be obtained from the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner at Austin.

It is lawful to bring game from one county to another, such as by automobile, provided it is carried in a private conveyance, but not by common carrier.

The season for doves closes December 15. The limit is 15 per person a day. No new hunting laws go into effect October 1.

BOTH BODIES WERE SHIPPED OUT OF HERE LAST EVENING

Body of Lieut. Col. Leary Sent to Ft. Sam Houston and Body of Lieut. Hollingsworth to Belair, Md.

The bodies of Lieutenant Colonel Edward M. Leary of the Fourth Cavalry, and Lieutenant J. Y. Hollingsworth of Flight A, Eighth Squadron, Aviation Corps, who were killed in an airplane accident near Fort Ringgold last Saturday forenoon and whose bodies were brought to Laredo on Sunday to be embalmed, were shipped out on last night's I. & G. N. train.

Though the home address of Lieutenant Colonel Leary had not been ascertained at Southern Department headquarters, the body was shipped to Fort Sam Houston to be held a short time, and later may be buried there, while the body of Lieutenant Hollingsworth was shipped to his old home in Blair, Maryland.

REPAIRING PUMPING PLANTS DAMAGED BY RIVER FLOODS

Many Onion Growers Whose Pumping Plants Were Submerged Are Busy Repairing Damage Done.

During the recent big rises in the Rio Grande, two of them within a period of six days, many pumping plants of onion farms located near the banks of the river were flooded by the high waters and in fact were in a submerged condition for several days at a time.

While no great damage was done to the machinery by the water, nevertheless it has become necessary to take all the parts down, rub them off and oil them, put in necessary parts that were damaged beyond repair, etc. This work is now being done and the plants put into condition to be ready for irrigation work the latter part of the year when the young onions are taken from the seedbeds and transplanted in the open field to remain until maturity.

CLOCKS OF NATION REVERT TO SUN TIME ON OCTOBER 26

Hands of the Clocks and Watches Will Be Set Back an Hour on That Date and Old Time Restored.

The daylight saving law which has been in effect for two summers now and to many has proven a diversion from the usual standard time that was fully appreciated by the working people of the country, giving them more daylight after their day's work was done to attend to personal business or pay visits, is now near its end—in fact the same hours that now prevail will cease to exist definitely.

Clocks throughout the United States will be set back an hour Sunday, October 26, and revert back to sun time. This will be the last change of time made in this country, as a repeal of the daylight saving bill was effected by Congress at the last session.

With the days growing constantly shorter at this season of the year, many inquiries have been made as to when the customary time would again become effective. During the time from Saturday night, October 25, to Sunday morning, October 26, one hour of sleep will be gained.

COMMISSIONERS COURT MET ON YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Took Up For Consideration Certain Road Matters and Proposition of Bid on \$300,000 County Bond Issue.

A special session of the commissioners court of Webb county was held at the courthouse here yesterday, the session being called for the transaction of important business coming before the body.

Reports on road matters and the repairing of certain roads damaged during the recent heavy rains and windstorm came up for consideration and were acted upon, while the proposition of a St. Louis corporation to purchase the \$300,000 good roads bond issue was considered by the commissioners and action on the matter postponed until a later date, or when the commissioners act upon various bids at a time.

"OUCH! ANOTHER RHEUMATIC TWINGE

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Sloan's Liniment
Keep it handy

SERVED TWO YEARS ABROAD AS MAJOR IN SIGNAL CORPS

Stanley Scythorn, New Local Manager of Western Union, Was Member of Fighting First Division.

Stanley S. Scythorn, who recently received his discharge from the army as a major in the signal corps after serving two years in France and Germany with the First Division, A. E. F., arrived here yesterday from Dallas to take charge as local manager of the Western Union Telegraph, succeeding F. F. Hoff, the present local manager, who has been promoted and transferred to district headquarters of the telegraph company in Dallas.

Mr. Scythorn is a very genial and pleasant gentleman and was a visitor to The Times office yesterday. He says that during his service in the army while American troops were patrolling the border he came very near to Laredo (La Salle county) several times, but this is his first visit to this city, which he likes very much. Mrs. Scythorn, who is at present in New York, will join her husband as soon as he is able to secure a cottage here.

HIGH PRICES INTERFERING WITH SOME BUILDING PLANS

Many People Who Had Planned to Build Business Houses or Homes Balk at High Prices of Material.

While there are four large and modern brick buildings in prospect for Laredo for the very near future, including three theater buildings (if previous plans are carried out), there is considerable activity in building operations in Laredo at this time and a number of handsome homes are either in course of construction or being completed.

The principal obstacle in the building line at this time is the advanced price of building material, and many who would be carried out an extensive construction program at this time are delaying hoping that lumber, brick and building material generally will drop sufficiently in price within the next few months to enable them to carry out their plans.

LOCAL NEWS

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Claude N. Trotter and Miss Allie Lee Moore, Benjamin Lopez and Miss Guadalupe Cervantes, Celso Ortega and Miss Andrea Vasquez.

—Up to 11 o'clock this forenoon a total of 686 bales of cotton had been turned out at the gin on the Heights in this city—and the gin was still humming merrily on. By this evening it is expected to pass the 700-bale mark. The gin here is expected to turn out at least 1,000 bales this season.

—With all the railroads operating into Corpus Christi now open for traffic the Texas-Mexican road, which was the only one operating into the coast section for some days last week, is now relieved of the necessity of operating special trains of other roads over its tracks in the storm-stricken area.

—Two good feature pictures were shown at the local motion picture shows yesterday and last night. At the Royal the picture was "The Railroad," with George Fawcett in the role of the aggressive political boss who cornered the political life and railroads of the state and then met his Waterloo when he ran for governor. At the Strand the feature was "The Gambler," in which the stellar role was taken by that popular actor, Harry Morey.

—The weather conditions today are favorable for rain, but we have heard nobody complaining of any drought hereabouts. September has been some wet, stormy month and it is hoped that the forthcoming month of October will be somewhat dry in comparison. By the end of October all cotton in these parts will have been gathered and ginned, and for this purpose dry weather is needed.

COUNTY JUDGE GEO. R. PAGE EXPECTED HOME TOMORROW

Returning From Rochester, Minn., Where He Went Several Weeks Ago for Treatment by Mayo Bros.

County Clerk J. A. Rodriguez received a letter this morning from County Judge Geo. R. Page, who left here several weeks ago for Rochester, Minn., where he went for medical treatment at Mayo Brothers Sanitarium, advising that he would leave for his home in Laredo on September 26.

According to the letter Judge Page is now en route to Laredo and should arrive here tomorrow at the latest.

OVERCAME ALL OBSTACLES KEEPING UP WATER SUPPLY

Manager Matthes and Force Worked Day and Night to Prevent Laredo Suffering From Water Famine.

When the power room and other portions of the plant of the Laredo Water Co. near the banks of the Rio Grande just west of the international footbridge were affected by flooding during the big rises in the Rio Grande, the water supply of the city of Laredo was temporarily cut off, but this was unavoidable.

Manager F. A. Matthes and his force of assistants at once set to work to restore the plant to working order in the least possible time, and the result was that the indefatigable manager, attired in overalls and with necessary tools and implements in his hands, worked night and day under a great handicap to overcome the work of the flood waters. The citizens of Laredo, as natural, were disappointed in their failure to get their regular supply of water when it was unavoidably cut off, for they did not realize the difficulties under which the water company was laboring, but if they did there would be nothing but words of praise for Mr. Matthes and those who assisted him in preventing a cut off of the water supply longer than was absolutely necessary.

THE BEST TEST

Is the Test of Time

Years ago Mrs. Thos. Guernsey of 2616 Farragut St., Laredo, told of good results from using Doan's Kidney Pills. Now Mrs. Guernsey confirms the former statement—says there has been no return of the trouble. Can Laredo people ask for more convincing testimony?

"My kidneys did not act right and I suffered from backache," says Mrs. Guernsey. "Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills, I used some, getting their use gave me complete relief. I advise the use of Doan's Kidney Pills in all cases of kidney trouble." (Statement given November 18, 1911).

On April 30, 1919, Mrs. Guernsey said: "Several members of my family as well as myself, have used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have proven to be good on every occasion. Doan's cured me of kidney trouble and I am glad of the opportunity to endorse them."

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THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT FOR GOOD ROADS BUILDING

G. F. EDWARDS OF STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER HERE.

Explains to Those Present at Meeting That Proposition is Not a Bond Issue in Sense as Understood.

One of the most important amendments before the people of Texas at the ensuing special state election on November 4 is the amendment known as House Joint Amendment No. 13, giving the legislature of the state of Texas power to issue bonds to an amount not to exceed \$75,000,000 for the purpose of assisting in the building of good roads in this state. Many Texas people have misunderstood the wording of this amendment, and for the purpose of putting the matter before them in a clear and comprehensive manner, the State Highway Commission is sending speakers out to various sections of the state to address the citizens of those communities and explain to them the many advantages of the proposed amendment and the co-operation to be provided by the federal government if the amendment is carried. G. F. Edwards, a representative of the State Highway Commission arrived in Laredo yesterday morning in the interest of the proposed amendment and on yesterday afternoon addressed members of the highways committee and others of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce on the subject, and his remarks made the proposed amendment so clear that the members of the commercial body will exert their efforts to have the amendment carried by a unanimous vote in Laredo and Webb county.

Mr. Edwards explained that this was not a bond issue in the sense as understood by the people of Texas, but just the vesting of power in the legislature to assist in road building work. He told of the assistance to be given the state by the federal government and of the great advantages that would accrue to every community penetrated by a good system of highways, saying that Laredo especially would benefit therefrom, as this section would be connected with a system of highways that would make automobile travel to the border very extensive and thousands of transients would pass through here.

In the amendment which is to be submitted to the voters on November 4, Mr. Edwards stated, he wanted to emphasize the fact that it was not voting for a bond issue, but merely voting to give the state power to have a bond issue whenever it was found necessary. Much important and comprehensive data on the amendment is being issued and considerable of this literature will be sent out to the people of this section, explaining to them what the amendment is so that it will not be misunderstood and taken for a regular bond issue. Mr. Edwards stated that the issuance of the proposed bonds by the state would meet conditions that are now impossible to meet under existing laws, while the tax to be imposed as a result of this amendment will be very small.

The speaker discussed the great good to be derived by the people of Texas from a thorough system of good roads, of how the federal government would provide liberal assistance, etc. The members of the Chamber of Commerce present at the meeting approved the proposition to

FAMOUS HALL CAINE NOVEL PICTURIZED WITH RESULTS

"The Woman Thou Gavest Me" Has All the Elements of the Successful Book Story.

A magnificent picturization of "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," by Hall Caine, the most famous novel by the Manx author, will be seen at the Royal Theatre tomorrow, Hugh Ford, one of the most experienced of stage and screen producers, went to California to make the picture with a powerful cast which includes Katherine MacDonald, Milton Sills, Theodore Roberts, Jack Holt, Fritz Brunette, Katherine Griffith and others.

"The Woman Thou Gavest Me" was produced upon the stage by Derwent Hall Caine, son of the author, in 1917, in Boston with success. As a novel it outdid all other works of Hall Caine.

As a picture it doubtless will prove one of the screen's greatest triumphs. The tremendous story of Mary's struggles after being sacrificed upon the altar of wedlock to a man she hates is unforgettable and as the story covers a wide field—Egypt, Africa, India, England and the South Polar regions—it will be not only powerful dramatically but colorful and fascinating in every other way.

The production has practically an all star cast of players. Miss MacDonald, a prime favorite, has the leading feminine role and Jack Holt has one of the best roles of his career.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, October 1, 1919. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on October 3, 1919, at 10 o'clock at the Customhouse, one horse and hack, seized for violation of Section 3082, Revised Statutes, A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

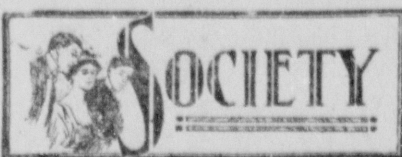
Sincere Gratitude,
Mrs. William B. H. Logansport, Ind., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

start a campaign here in behalf of the amendment and the highways committee, headed by Sam Mackin, took up the matter of forming a campaign committee and will return a report on the proposition in a day or two. Mr. Edwards also asked financial aid of Laredo to the amount of \$1,000 to the campaign fund, and this matter will also be given consideration. The Times will later give a full and complete text of the proposed amendment and also publish items explaining the various points of advantage contained in it.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. W. B. Arthur at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dancing Class at the Elks Hall at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dance at the K. of C. Hall at Fort McIntosh in the evening.

Wednesday Auction Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. W. T. Hill at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday.

The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained by Mrs. T. A. Austin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. E. F. Hamilton at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Courage.

'Tis the front toward life that matters most—

The tone, the point of view.

The constancy that in defeat

Remains untouched and true.

For death in patriot fight may be Less gallant than a smile.

And high endeavor to the gods.

Seems in itself worth while!

—Florence Earle Coates in "Poems," Houghton-Mifflin Company.

General Mention.

Dr. Robert McCulloch of Corpus Christi will arrive the latter part of the week.

Miss Maria Trimble has arrived from San Antonio to visit relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Davis, after spending the week-end in the city, have returned to Dolores.

Mr. J. R. Moore left last night for New Mexico, and from there will go to California, to accompany Mrs. Moore and Mary Josephine home.

Mrs. Dow of Pearsall returned to her home today after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Kerr. She was accompanied by her grand-daughters, Evelyn and Fay Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Martin and children, who spent a delightful two months in California are expected home the latter part of the week.

Rev. F. Gaylord Roberts has returned from a recent trip to East Texas and will fill his pulpit Sunday as usual.

Announcement

The Woman's Club hereafter will have two dances each month, instead of weekly as heretofore. The nights selected are the first and third Fridays of each month, and the first dance will be Friday night of this week. All are asked to note the change.

Mrs. Eugene Salloe of China will speak to the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Her subject will be: "Foreign Mission Survey."

K. of C. Dance.

Tonight the Knights of Columbus will give their regular weekly dance at their hall at Fort McIntosh. The hostesses will be Mesdames Rodriguez and Elstetter and Dr. Helene Kenney, and the chaperones will be Mesdames Convery, Devine and Cullinan.

Honoring Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Wharton.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church entertained with a delightful informal reception at the home of Mrs. A. Thaison on Monday evening, honoring Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Wharton of Africa, who are in the city visiting relatives. The rooms were charmingly arranged for the occasion, and quantities of queens wreath and ferns were used in decoration. Fruit punch was served throughout the evening and at 10:30 o'clock a delicious refreshment course consisting of chicken sandwiches, chocolate and cake, was served. About seventy-five guests called during the evening to meet Mr. and Mrs. Wharton.

Tuesday Music and Literary Club

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club held the initial for the year 1919-20 at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nye yesterday afternoon, with a good attendance. After roll-call and reading the minutes, the club held a business session. Mrs. Aug. C. Richter was transferred from associate to active membership. A report on program was made. The sum of \$100 was appropriated for the flood sufferers in Corpus Christi and sheets were bought with the money. Mrs. Biskamp made a lovely sweater to be sent to the club's little adopted

orphan. Plans were discussed for the adoption of the little French orphan for another year. Mrs. Kate Dear's resignation was read with regret. The club made plans to celebrate their eighth birthday with a party of some nature, which will be announced later, a committee being appointed to work out all details. The committee comprise: Mrs. A. C. Richter, Mrs. Windrow and Mrs. L. Dalches. The course of study for the year is "America."

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Wants Parliament Summoned.

London, Oct. 1.—William Adamson, chairman of the labor party in parliament, today telegraphed Lloyd George, urging that parliament be summoned immediately.

French Censorship Abolished.

Paris, Oct. 1.—All restrictions of censorship applying to internal and international telegraph communications, effective since 1914, were abolished today and commencing tomorrow telegrams in all languages and cipher may be filed.

Austria Follows Suit.

Vienna, Oct. 1.—Censorship over mails and telegraph was abolished by official order today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

This is St. Dunstan's Day for the Blind.

Centenary of the birth of Edward A. Brackett, noted American sculptor. Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan today celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales is to be entertained today in the British Columbian cities of Nelson and Banff.

Hundreds of saloons in Greater New York are expected to close their doors today at the beginning of the new license period.

The problems and methods of reconstruction will furnish the general theme for the annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, opening today at Detroit.

At a conference in Des Moines today the farm organizations and labor unions in Iowa plan to launch an investigation of their own in the causes of the high cost of living and the difference in the price charged the consumer, as compared with the price received by the producer.

IMPUDENT.

Haberdasher—And will one collar be sufficient, Madam?

Mrs. Higgins—Do you insinuate, young man, as I have more than one 'usbini?—Blighty (London).

A Beautiful Woman.

Do you know that a beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty, eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

GROUND BROKEN ON MONDAY FOR HANDSOME CLUBHOUSE

"Club Centro Social" Building in Nuevo Laredo Will Be a New Structure of the Most Modern Design.

Ground for the handsome club building of the "Club Centro Social," to be constructed in Nuevo Laredo by the club of that name, composed of both Mexican and American members, was broken Monday and the work of excavating for the foundation is now in progress.

This new club building, which will cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000, will be of modern design and equipped with all modern conveniences and up-to-date fixtures and one of the best buildings in Nuevo Laredo. It will be located on the southwest corner of Market Plaza and will be completed and ready for occupancy as soon as is consistent with good workmanship.

Catarrrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. 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WANTED: STENOGRAPHER.

There never was such a demand for stenographers as at present. Not only are the old established houses looking for competent people, but there are new houses coming in from time to time, and the cry is. "Give us competent employees!"

And here is where many make a mistake. In their eagerness to accept a position, as most of them call asking for and obtaining work, many of those who have been studying for only a few months quit their schools and start out as stenographers, when it will take some months of intensive preparation to fit them for holding a job.

The day of the cheap stenographer is practically over. Very few firms nowadays will put up with the sort that but a few years ago were working for \$7 or \$8 a week—and hardly earning that.

What is wanted now is a stenographer—either young man or young woman—who can not only "take dictation," but who can transcribe the notes taken down into readable English; English that is comprehensible, even though the employer, in a moment of abstraction, may have made errors in sense or in grammar.

And the basis for such ability is naturally a good schooling in English—or Spanish, as the case may be—which is not attained by probably one-half of those who present themselves for a course in shorthand and typewriting.

Unless a young man or young woman is capable of writing out in long hand a letter which can be understood by the recipient without resorting to someone to translate its meaning into everyday English, there is little use in him or her taking a course in shorthand. For after all, shorthand is merely the short way of writing, as opposed to the slow method of writing out the entire sentence in cursive or other style of ordinary penmanship.

Every shorthand teacher is approached from time to time by young men and women who have not sufficient grounding in English to make them competent stenographers, no matter how much they may learn of shorthand. They seem to think that a knowledge of the "pot books" will give them also a knowledge of how to turn them into typewritten matter.

It should be understood that the average employer is not by any means disposed to stop and instruct his employees. If they are not competent, he discharges them and secures others. Wages of stenographers today are such that every minute lost is a serious matter, and employers do not want to repeat dictation or to wait while letters are rewritten.

Many of the employers depend upon their stenographers to correct a palpable mistake without instructions, and a great many of them are careless in their dictation and expect the stenographer to put the letter in good English, no matter what the letter of the dictation may be.

All this means that good positions are going begging because of unprepared or incompetent stenographers, and that there is a splendid opportunity for those who are competent to secure and retain positions that pay better than almost any other line of work today.

When a man pays from \$4 to \$6 a day for a correspondent, he wants that employee to utilize every minute of the time and earn what he gets. The work is not difficult, as a rule. It is exacting, for sometimes a rush just before mail time means working overtime. But the work is not as hard as that of a salesman or saleswoman, and it frequently leads to positions of trust and responsibility.

Especially is there an opportunity nowadays for stenographers who have a mastery of both Spanish and English. Such correspondents can almost name their own rate of pay, for they are few and far between. But the work of preparation for such a position is not as hard as that of learning some other trades or professions, and it is better paid than most.

Now is the time for the young man or woman to decide upon fitting one's self for such a position, and there never will be less demand than at present, for business demands more and more each day.

GOOD ROADS NEEDED.

The amendment that is to be voted on by the people of Texas in November must not be mistakenly considered a vote to bond the state for good roads. It is merely giving the state power to propose bond elections at which the people will have the right to accept or reject the proposition to bond the state for that purpose.

As it now stands, the state of Texas cannot bond itself for road building. This is one of the proper uses of the state's credit which was left out of the privileges granted by the constitution. And it is to remedy this defect that the amendment to the constitution is proposed and will be voted on November 4.

But in case the people accept this amendment to the constitution, it does not give the legislature or any other body the right to issue bonds for building state roads. During any year after the amendment is adopted the people must vote on any bond proposition for state roads, and the sum of \$75,000,000 is placed as the

limit of what shall be authorized by the constitutional amendment. To expend any more would require another amendment to be adopted.

It is no longer necessary to explain the necessity of good roads to the people. There was a time when a bad road affected only the farmer who had to drive over it and the merchant with whom he dealt in town. But today, with the constant stream of traffic over all the roads of our country, the city dweller is beginning to realize what the farmer has had to put up with for all these years, and it is coming to be known that the bad road hurts every sort of business in the country.

Part of our present high cost of living is due to poor roads. It is not necessary to talk much on this point, for everyone can see that when a farmer cannot get his surplus produce to town, it must go to waste. And if the cost of hauling the produce is more than it is worth, due to the poor roads over which it has to be hauled, then it will not pay to market the stuff and it will be worse than wasted, for someone who needs it has to go without.

In some of the districts where nothing but cotton was produced, it was discovered that over a dirt—really mud—road it was only possible to haul a single bale of cotton on a two-mule wagon, and that the trip took the better part of a day for man and team. When the road was graded and gravelled, with a good ditch to run off the water, the same mule team drew as high as four bales over it in much less time. And the experts say that a solid concrete road would permit the hauling of eight bales with the same motive power.

This alone should prove the waste of poor roads. For if it costs as much to haul one bale of cotton over a poor road that it does to haul four bales over a fair road, the cost of transportation is added to the cost of production for all the farmers living along the line of the mud road.

When the bulk of a potato crop cannot be hauled to market and must rot in the field because the cost of transportation is almost as much as the market price of the potatoes, it is evident that a change is needed. The people lose the potatoes, the price of potatoes in the hands of others is increased, and all is chargeable to the lack of good transportation facilities.

The railroads are urging the building of good roads as feeder lines to their systems. Over good roads motor trucks can haul produce at a rapid rate and at much less cost per mile than the railroads. And so in sections tributary to the railroads the farmers would have a means of communication which would reduce their cost of marketing, the people would have cheaper produce, because it would cost less to lay it down at their doors, and the retail price would be lower because a part of the middleman's profit could be eliminated through local marketing of produce.

Texas should be privileged to submit and have voted on the proposition to bond for good roads, and all it needs is your vote.

MISS MULLALLY IS BETTER BUT CAN NOT YET BE MOVED

Laredo Young Lady Who Was in Storm at Corpus and Had Narrow Escape Will Come Home Soon.

B. J. Leyendecker received a telephone message from Judge J. F. Mullally at Sinton yesterday afternoon advising him that his daughter, Miss Anna Mullally, was fast recovering from an attack of pneumonia at the emergency hospital there, but that it would be several days before the attending physician would permit her to be removed to her home in Laredo.

Miss Mullally, as stated before in The Times, was in Corpus Christi during the recent storm and was caught, together with her aunt, and washed across Nueces bay, the aunt losing her life, but Miss Mullally being saved by a young man and being washed a distance of several miles by the tidal waves and wind. Later, following her rescue the contracted pneumonia, from which she is now recovering.

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SKIPPED FROM CALIFORNIA AND PROCEEDED TO MEXICO

But When Kurt A. L. Huber Returned to This Country After the War He Was Apprehended Near Laredo.

Several days ago a well-dressed German, resembling a traveling man in appearance and with a handbag, was placed in the county jail here pending an investigation of a charge against him of violation of the immigration regulations.

Huber had registered in California during the time of the European war as a German alien, but soon afterwards disappeared from the Pacific coast and made his way to Mexico, where he remained pending the cessation of hostilities and the restoration of peace conditions. Several days ago he appeared in Nuevo Laredo, employed a skiffman of that place to bring him to the American side under the cover of darkness and landed near the Espejo farm, where he was nabbed by Mounted Customs Inspectors Ramsey and Chamberlain on a charge of entering the country in an illegal manner and turned over to the United States immigration authorities here, who put him into the county jail pending a preliminary hearing. Today Huber was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Henry on a charge of violation of the immigration regulations and was held to the federal grand jury in the sum of \$500, and in default of bail was remanded to the county jail.

Rosendo Alanis, a chauffeur, who was arrested charged with assisting Huber in the violation of the immigration laws, was also tried before Commissioner Henry this morning and bound over to the federal grand jury in the sum of \$250.

Notice.

Store will be closed Saturday until 6:30 p. m. on account holiday—open from 6:30 to 10 p. m.

L. DAICHES.

GREAT BUILDING PROGRAM IN PROSPECT FOR THIS CITY

Numerous Modern Business Houses and Handsome Homes Being Planned; Rent Cottages in Demand.

Laredo is forging ahead at leaps and bounds, and every day now one learns of new enterprises being planned, new buildings in prospect and a general spirit of optimism being expressed by those live and wide-awake citizens who have sufficient foresight to see the many opportunities for upbuilding and progress that confront the logical gateway to the republic of Mexico.

There are several modern business buildings in prospect of construction in Laredo within the next few months, while other enterprises have an eye on this city and will probably establish branches here before the end of the year. And while all this evidence of progress is on, there are numerous handsome residences both in course of construction and being planned. But above all, what Laredo is needing most at this time is desirable rent cottages, which have been in demand for several years, and more so now than ever before.

Jewish Holy Day Services.

A day of fasting, and entirely devoted to prayer and repentance, is to be observed by Jews all over the world, starting at sunset Friday, October 2d, and continuing until sundown Saturday, the 3d.

Services will be held at the Congregation B'nai Israel, opposite Richter's, Friday at 7:30 and 8:30 p. m. also Saturday at 8 a. m. and 10 a. m.

Memorial Services will be held at 4:30 p. m. and closing services will be held at 5:30 p. m.

The President wishes to have all members submit the names of their departed ones for the Memorial Services.

Soldiers are particularly asked to make every effort possible to attend.

Notice.

A special meeting of all members is called for Sunday at 4 p. m., when very important matters will be taken up and discussed, and it is urged that all members be present.

F. WORMSER, President, Congregation B'nai Israel.

RANGER CAMP IS REMOVED TO LOCATION ON HEIGHTS

Capt. Ryan and Company of Twelve Men Now Occupy a Six-Room Cottage on Corpus Christi Street.

The quarters of Company C, Texas Rangers, commanded by Captain William M. Ryan, which has been located on Water street near the banks of the Rio Grande and Holding Institute, west of Laredo, are now located in a six-room house at No. 215 Corpus Christi street, on the Heights, the camp being moved yesterday.

The rangers are comfortably located in their new quarters, and the twelve members and their captain are in a better location than before. The telephone number of the ranger camp is the same as formerly—No. 1156. Some time ago it was announced that the company of state rangers here were to be recruited up to full strength, but later orders received held the total membership of Company C at a captain, sergeant and eleven men.

NATIONAL MOTOR COMPANY IS LAREDO ORGANIZATION

COMPANY FORMED HERE WITH CAPITAL STOCK OF \$100,000.

Purchases Site for Erection of Large Modern Building and Wareroom; Extends Business District.

A new and important acquisition to the commercial life of Laredo, with a capital stock sufficient to install them in one of the handsomest and most modern business blocks which will be constructed shortly in what will be an extension of the business district of Laredo northward along Flores Avenue, is now a reality. The organization is known as the National Motor Company, capital stock \$100,000, whose business will be that of handling automobiles, trucks, trucks, gasoline engines, etc., both for Laredo and surrounding country and the republic of Mexico. The new and handsome home of the company will occupy the site on the corner of Flores Avenue and Houston street opposite the home of Dr. Lowry and also opposite the county jail and courthouse, now occupied by the Villegas natatorium, just west of the Latin American Club, to the corner, and then south on Flores street including the office of the Laredo Record and the building adjoining it. This site was purchased this week from L. Villegas for a consideration of \$25,000.

The company is being promoted by L. Villegas and most of the capital stock of \$100,000 has been subscribed for, the location for their home purchased, plans for the buildings are now being drawn and the contract for construction will be let within a short time, so that the building will be completed as soon as possible. A meeting of the stockholders will be called shortly when a board of directors and officers will be elected and the National Motor Co. will become an active participant in the business life of Laredo.

The plans so far decided on provide for the erection of a handsome two-story brick building on the corner, fronting north on Houston street and west on Flores Avenue, this building to cover a big space in both directions. The lower floor is to have good ventilation and plenty of daylight and will be of plate glass fronts on both streets. This building will house the office, sales room, demonstration room, etc., for autos, trucks, tractors, gasoline engines, accessories, etc. A one-story building will adjoin this large structure on the east, and this will be used as a warehouse, repair shop, etc.

The location of this new and important enterprise at the place selected means the extension of the business district northward along Flores Avenue, and as other business houses will open shortly in this quarter of the city it means that Laredo's business district is being extended in that direction. The present property line on the site purchased by the National Motor Co. is to be set back a distance to provide for street widening at that point, and a substantial sidewalk, constructed of cement, will surround the place on both sides. The new company is preparing to do an extensive business not only with Laredo and surrounding country, but with Mexico as well, which means that Laredo business men realize the importance of reaching out for Mexico's trade, and as Laredo is the logical gateway to Mexico, they propose to enter into keen competition with all outside firms for their share of this business.

FAMOUS EXPLORER LOST IN FIELDS OF ETERNAL SNOW

This is Big Part of the Story of "The Woman Thou Gavest Me" at Royal Today.

In that land of eternal ice and snows, the dread expanse of the South Polar regions, it is believed that Martin Conrad and his companions, seeking the earth's axis, have been lost, nipped in the ice floes and left to die a slow death from starvation and exposure.

The foregoing sounds like an actual record, but it is only a part of the plot of "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," Hall Caine's masterpiece, now presented for the first time on the screen, via Paramount-Arteract, directed by Hugh Ford and adapted by Pauline Marie Dix.

The records of other lost exploring parties at the two extremes of the earth have frequently filled the world with sadness, but in the cause of science many men have willingly sacrificed their comforts and lives to the end that the world's stock of knowledge might be enlarged.

The South Polar feature is merely one incident of the picture, being shown at the Royal theatre today, and which tells the story of Mary MacNeill, placed in the most terrible position a woman could occupy, and of her struggles against Fate and the so-called natural laws.

The production is declared to be one of the most beautiful ever made and the cast is practically all star. Kenneth MacDonald, one of the best known screen favorites, has the leading role, while Milton Sills, Jack Holt and Theodore Roberts have important parts. The support generally is of the best.

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"IF YOU AMEND— YOU KILL TREATY"

WILSON HANDS PLAIN TALK TO THOSE WHO WANT TO REJECT ARTICLE 10.

ENMITY IS PRO-GERMAN

Whole Structure of League Is Torn Away if Reservation Now Proposed Be Adopted, President Tells Cheyenne Audience.

(Independent News Bureau)

Aboard President Wilson's Special Train—More and more as he moves eastward on his journey about the country in behalf of the league of nations, the president is talking "plain talk" to those senators who are opposing the acceptance by the United States of the great plan for the ending of all wars. He knows he has the great body of the citizenry with him, and he is becoming unparaphrasing in his criticism of the handful of legislators who threaten to hold up the restoration of peace and normal conditions to the whole world.

As to "Reservations"

Particularly vigorous were his remarks when, stopping at Cheyenne, Wyo., on his way toward Colorado from the coast, he took up that particular reservation which certain of his opponents in the senate want attached to the ratification of the treaty. That republican measure reads as follows: "The United States assumes no obligation under the provisions of article 10 to preserve the territorial integrity of political independence of any other country, or to interfere in controversies between other nations, whether members of the league or not, or to employ the military or naval force of the United States under any article of the treaty for any purpose unless in any particular case the congress, which under the constitution has the sole power to declare war or authorize the employment of the military and naval forces of the United States, shall by act or joint resolution so declare."

The president declared: "Such a thing is unworthy and ridiculous, and I want to say distinctly as I read this, that it would change the entire meaning of the treaty and exempt the United States from all responsibility for the preservation of peace. It means the rejection of the treaty, nothing less. It means that the United States would take from under the structure its very foundations and support. I wish to call the attention of those who favor this reservation to the fact that if any such reservation as that should be adopted, I would be obliged, as the executive of the United States, to regard it as a rejection of the treaty."

Germany's Greatest Desire

The president pointed out that the reservation, meaning the treaty's rejection, would exclude us from all the peoples, those of Germany and those of the United States. He said that Germany's dearest desire, feeling her present isolation, is to see us also cut off from the gallant people with whom side by side we fought the war. The rejection of the treaty would mean, he reiterated, that we would have to make a separate peace with Germany, and added: "It would mean simply the government of the United States going back in hand to the assembly at Weimar and saying, 'May it please you, we have dissociated ourselves from those who were your enemies; we have come to you asking if you will consent to terms of amity and peace which will disassociate us, both of us, from the comradeship of arms and of liberty.' There is no other alternative. That is the issue, and every American must face it."

Must Go Forward

The president told eloquently of the victories at arms gained by American soldiers at Chateau Thierry, Belleau wood and the Argonne, when, advised by their allies to turn back, they asked this typically American question: "What did we come over here for? Not to turn back, but to go forward," and he said, "they never went in any direction but forward. Those men never thought of any reservations. They never thought of saying, 'We will do this much of our job and then scuttle and leave you to do the rest.'"

"I am here on this journey to help this nation, if I can by my counsel, to fulfill and complete the task which the men who died upon the battlefields of France began, and I am not going to turn back any more than they did. I am going to keep my face just as they kept their faces, forward toward the enemy." The only organized opposition to the league, outside of congressional halls, the president asserted, were the forces of hyphenated Americans, the same forces that during the war were for Germany's triumph.

"Though it was late at night when the president reached Denver, a great cheering throng lined the streets to bid him welcome and escort him to his hotel. The brick frontier city of Cheyenne, where he made his single speech of the day, gave him a heartiest welcome and, too, did Laramie, where he did not speak but took a brief ride around the city and received the cheers and greetings of the populace. The president in all his recent speeches has declared himself convinced that more than 80 per cent of the American people are for the league and it now needs without reservations or amendments and observers on this train are agreed that his estimate is correct if not too conservative.

LOCAL NEWS

—The commissioners' court, presided over by County Judge Page, who returned home this morning from Rochester, Minn., is still in session transacting business in connection with road matters. The matter of the sale of the good roads bonds issue is still in abeyance.

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—A peculiar condition has arisen in the public schools here by reason of the fact that many Mexican children refuse to accept free books, which they term "charity books," but insist on paying for them.

—Limeade, the best summer drink. Windrow says so. 8-30-tf.

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—The many friends of Mrs. W. A. Colburn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Horace C. Hall, who has been seriously ill at the home of her parents, will be delighted to learn that she is now out of danger and on the road to recovery.

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—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-tf.

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—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Six carloads of ixite, one carload of hides and one carload of guano. There were also some imports by cars via the international footbridge.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1791 Hidalgo St. 6-18-tf.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—Special examination for all grades of Teachers' Certificates will be held in Laredo the first Friday and Saturday following in November. Intending applicants should notify the County Superintendent at his office in the county court house.

—The Belmont rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Rev. Roberts will preach a special sermon Sunday night, subject: "Influence After Death." All who have lost friends or who entertain uncertainty on this great question are most cordially invited to hear this discussion at the Christian church, corner Victoria street and Davis avenue.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Elmer Cantu, Phone 202. 6-16-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

County Judge Page Returns.

County Judge Geo. R. Page, who left here several weeks ago for Rochester, Minn., to enter the Mayo Bros. Sanatorium for medical treatment, returned to his home here this morning. The many friends of Judge Page hope to note a big improvement in his health soon. He has resumed his duties as county judge at his office in the county courthouse.

RETURNED FROM OIL FIELDS AND SAW GREAT ACTIVITIES

W. E. Duckett of Southern Oil Exchange Has Been to the Different Oil Districts of North Texas.

W. E. Duckett, manager of the Southern Oil Exchange in this city, who left here with Mrs. Duckett several weeks ago for an overland trip to North Texas and the oil fields, returned to Laredo yesterday afternoon by train, leaving his wife in North Texas, where she is visiting relatives.

Mr. Duckett visited the Burkholder, Ranger and Desdemona oil fields and now wells are constantly being brought in. At Desdemona he witnessed the spudding in of the hole of the Equitable Oil Co., which he represented here, and says that now the company is at work drilling night and day and will probably bring in a big well within the next few weeks, though they have to go more than 3,000 feet in the Desdemona field to get one of the big gushers that abound in that district.

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CAPITAL AWAITS ROYAL VISITORS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—Washington today is on the tiptoe of expectation in anticipation of the arrival of the royal party from Belgium. While King Albert, with Queen Elizabeth and the Crown Prince are by no means the first royal visitors to be received in the capital, their visit nevertheless will in a way be something entirely new to this city. With the exception of the late King Kalakaua of the Sandwich Islands, Washington never before has received a reigning monarch as such. Heretofore all the illustrious royal visitors to the United States have been traveling incognito, which has robbed their reception here of most of its blaze and glory, its fuss and feathers.

According to the official code of etiquette, binding enlightened nations, the head of one nation is bound to return an official visit from the head of another nation. Until President Wilson upset all precedent by going to Europe, where he was received by the King of Great Britain, the King of Italy and the President of the French Republic, American tradition was popularly supposed to forbid the Chief Executive of the American Commonwealth from going far overseas during his term of office.

Foreign monarchs, respecting that feeling, consequently refrained from paying state visits to the United States, inasmuch as the President would be unable to return the visit.

New the situation is entirely changed, and the visit of the King of the Belgians is an official affair and made in compliance with the diplomatic custom requiring the head of one government who entertains the head of another to repay the visit.

While it is understood to be the desire of their Belgian Majesties that their stay in Washington, as well as their visits to other cities, shall be as informal as possible, official etiquette requires that under the circumstances, it being an official visit, certain formalities shall be complied with.

Government officials, statesmen and White House attaches confess that they are not exactly up to snuff when it comes to receiving and entertaining royalty in accordance with royal etiquette, but since the visit of the Belgian royal family was announced they have been bracing up on precedents and formalities for state occasions and they believe they will be able to "get by" without any serious faux pas.

During their stay in the capital the royal visitors from Belgium are to be quartered at the White House. This, together with the announcement that the Prince of Wales who is now touring Canada will be a guest in Washington ere long serves to recall the fact that the only royal visitor to the United States who was ever quartered at the executive mansion was Edward VII (then Prince of Wales, and grandfather of the present heir to the throne), on the occasion of his American tour in the 'sixties.

President Buchanan was the occupant of the White House at that time, and the fact that he had known the Prince of Wales while Minister to England made the executive mansion's hospitality all the warmer, although the President proved to be some what of a kill-joy, for when the royal visitor proposed a dance with the younger guests at a levee, Mr. Buchanan, fearing the criticism of the people, frowned upon the frivolous suggestion.

While no other royal visitors have ever been quartered at the White House, a considerable number on their unofficial visits to America have been received there by the President. One of the most distinguished was the Emperor Dom Pedro of Brazil, who was received by President Grant in 1876. Louis Philippe was a visitor before he ascended the throne. Others in the list have included Prince Henry of Prussia, Grand Duke Alexis, the Infanta Eulalia and the Duke of Connaught.

As for King Albert, it will be the second time that he has been a visitor at the White House. In 1898, on the occasion of his sojourn of several months in the United States he was received by President McKinley. That was, of course, more than ten years before his accession and when he was only Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg, the heir presumptive to the throne.

Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort.

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headaches, was unable to digest food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

LOCAL NEWS

A mass meeting has been called for 8 o'clock this evening at Market Hall for the purpose of discussing the proposed amendments to the city charter, which will be voted on at the special election to be held on October 21.

Copying and translating work correctly done. Phone 1203.

A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, agent.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS.

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of ixite, three carloads of corn and one carload of guano.

A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, agent.

—LIMEADE, the best summer drink. Windrows says so.

The feature play at the Strand today and tonight is Constance Talmadge in "Happiness a la Mode," and for tomorrow they have on another big feature, with Christine Mayo and Henry Kolker in "The Eternal Penalty."

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We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber.

—Vol. 2, No. 2, of the Laredo High School bi-monthly publication, "The Lave Wire," made its appearance today. This issue is filled with interesting news notes of interest to the pupils of the High School, carries a liberal advertising patronage and is a credit to the young folks who are responsible for its publication.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS.

The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS.

There is much interest manifested in Laredo over the outcome of the world's championship baseball series between the Cincinnati Reds and the Chicago White Sox. So far the Reds have made the Sox white in game winnings. The Times gets the results of the games each afternoon.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203.

I buy and sell anything from a pig to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Plerros, 302 Farragut street.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Earl Denton Fisher and Miss Francisca Canales, Isidro Navarro and Mrs. Santos Rangel, Adolfo Gonzales and Miss Anita Ortiz.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

The county commissioners' court are still in special called session considering road matters and acting upon bids for the purchase of Webb county's \$300,000 good roads bond issue.

We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

Notice.

There will be an important meeting of the Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club on Monday afternoon at five o'clock and a full attendance is urged.

Your Troubles May be a Warning of a Nervous Breakdown

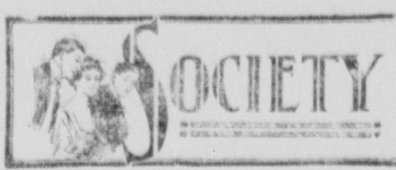
Nine failures out of ten are due to personal physical conditions. The causes are usually not far to seek—at first a little brain fog, weakened memory, insomnia, nervous indigestion and increased irritability, nerves become unstrung—finally there is a complete breakdown of the nervous system.

SENSAPERSA

helps rebuild the nerve system and makes rich blood. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double the nerve health in ten days. Every nerve, every tissue will receive its share of energy and health. Take heed of the warnings. Don't be a failure. Build up your health with Sensaparsa. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from

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Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

Story Telling Hour at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Dance at the Woman's Club in the evening.

Saturday.

Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening. Dance at the Officers Club in the evening.

The Struggle.

Did you ever want to take your two bare hands

And choke out of the world your big success?

Beat, torn fists bleeding, pathways rugged, grand.

By sheer brute strength and bigness, nothing less?

So at the last, triumphant, battered, strong.

You might gaze down on what you choked and beat.

And say, "Ah, world, you've wrought to do me wrong;

And thus have I accepted my defeat."

Have you ever dreamed of virile deeds and vast.

And then come back with dreams with wobbly knees.

To find your way (the braver vision past).

By picking meekly at typewriter keys;

By bending o'er a ledger, day by day,

By some machine-like drudging?

No great woe

To grapple with. Slow, painful is the way.

And still, the bravest fight and conquer so.

—Miriam Teichner.

General Mention.

Greetings were received from Mrs. R. A. Millar on Thursday, in which she says: "Here we are back in Seattle after many visits and views over the State and Oregon. Expect to start home next week, and attend grand convention Chapter O. E. S. in Waco as we near home once more. Getting quite cool here, though fine. Saw Mrs. Scoville. She is as dear as of yore."

Misses Julia Schultz, Katherine Tarver and Laura Mudd will be the hostesses at the Woman's Club in the evening.

Mr. Ira O'Meara will return tomorrow from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Rev. J. Ward has gone to San Antonio for a short trip.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kerr and son left for Cotulla and Pearland, and from there will go to California, where they will make their future home.

Miss Amar Penn will leave tonight for Marlin Springs to spend several weeks.

Mr. H. W. Johnston has returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. G. C. Hatt and little daughter, they enjoyed a delightful visit last week with relatives in Richmond, Ind., and are in Winchester this week.

Club Notes.

The Junior Auxiliary held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the Rectory. After a short service in the church, new missionary verses were given out for the roll-call, and Mrs. Cook read the Juniors an interesting story from a book of "Missionary Stories." The work done later was for the annual missionary box, being a set of educational cards for a mission kindergarten. Those present were: John Robert, Joe and Teresa Fasnacht, Bobby Kehl, Katherine and Jack Aldridge, Anita and Ethel Lane, Marjorie Fish, Hunter and Evelyn Randolph, Ralph and Mary Cook.

Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church held a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Austin. Mrs. C. T. Wharton gave an interesting talk on "Life in Africa" which was greatly enjoyed by her hearers. A pleasant social hour followed the business session, during which time the hostess served an ice course. Those present were: Mesdames N. C. Windrow, Borchers, C. T. Wharton, Sweetman, Gray, Ramsay, Colman, Morrow, Hazelrigg, L. H. Wharton, Pratt, McCulloch and H. M. Austin.

Aid Society of the Christian Church.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church held a short business meeting at the home of Mrs. E. F. Hamilton yesterday afternoon. Business was transacted relative to

the Bazaar to be given early in December, and appointing sick and visiting committees. Those present were: Mesdames Hodges, Morgan, Keithly, Halston, Neff, Phelps, Worsham, Little and Hamilton.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting at the church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. At the conclusion of a short business session, Mrs. Eugene Sallee lectured very interestingly on many phases and hopes of their future work in China after a year in America. After the lecture a delightful social hour was enjoyed, during which time an ice course was served. Those present were: Mesdames Eugene Sallee, J. M. Sallee, Heaner, Camp, Miller, C. C. Burr, J. G. Burr, Manderville, Landrum, Horner, Chester Nye, Ince, Trout, Jennings, Beddoe, Smith, Craig, H. L. Quinn, O. H. Quinn, Bell, Windrow, Misses Flannigan, Pace and Sallee.

Entertainment.

Mrs. W. T. Hill entertained the members of the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club and a number of additional guests most delightfully on Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were attractive in their decoration of white jackbean blossoms, roses and ferns. In the interesting series of games of bridge played, the club prize was won by Mrs. Robert Muller, who received a set of etched sherbet glasses. Mrs. B. F. Wright was awarded the guest prize and was given a lovely hand-painted bowl. An ice course was served after the games. Those enjoying the pleasant hospitality of the afternoon were: Club Members—Mesdames J. S. Penn, Lafon, Cogley, Barlow, Albert Martin, Robert Muller, Daiches, H. G. DuCamara, A. Wormser, E. H. Bueuz. The guests included Mesdames T. A. Leyendecker, Dwan, Shelby, B. F. Wright, Mally, John M. Martin, E. J. Foster, Joe Moser, Smith, Witting and S. Denike. Mrs. Hill was charmingly assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. Earl Black, Mrs. W. N. Young and Mrs. George Moyer.

Mrs. Austin Entertains.

The members of the Married Ladies Social Club were charmingly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. T. A. Austin. Sprays of rosy-hued queen's wreath were used in decoration in the rooms. Score cards in butterfly design were used to score for bridge and Mrs. Hall held high score for the club at the conclusion of the games and was given an artistic pottery jardiniere. Mrs. Biskamp held high score among the guests and received a quaint pottery candlestick. A two-course luncheon was served. Those present were: Club members—Mesdames Johnston, Fish, Hall, Young, Biggio, Derby, Deutz, Huberich, Vidales, Davis, MacGregor, Younkin, Weber and Albert Martin. Guests—Mesdames Giles, Scott of Dallas, Bobbitt, Boniger, T. A. Leyendecker, Daiches, Asher Smith, J. S. Penn, Turner and Gatewood.

ENDORSED THE PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press.

Beaumont, Texas, Oct. 3.—The Texas Confederate Veterans in-state reunion here today endorsed President Wilson's efforts in behalf of the league of nations. Another resolution urged speedy ratification of the covenant by the senate.

Jews Observe Yom Kippur.

New York, Oct. 3.—The observance of Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement, will be ushered in at sunset this evening, with fasting and prayer by the Jewish people where-soever dispersed. This fast day is considered the most important event in the religious life of the Jew and is more strictly and generally observed than any of the other fast days in the Hebrew calendar.

Among the orthodox Hebrews Yom Kippur is kept as a solemn fast, and during the twenty-four hours beginning at sunset today and ending at sunset tomorrow no food or drink, or nourishment of any kind is allowed to pass the lips of the pious and observing Jew. From this observance none is exempt except the sick, children under age, very old people whose health would be affected by abstention from nourishment and nursing mothers.

The members of the reformed congregation observe the day also, but have abolished the fast. The service in these temples, as they are called to distinguish them from the orthodox synagogues, take place this evening, and there will also be a service tomorrow morning, and another one in the afternoon. At many of the temples in this city collections will be taken up for the benefit of the Jewish people in some of the European countries who are in dire distress as a result of the war.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Two dioceses of the Roman Catholic Church in the Northwest, those of Duluth and Fargo, are thirty years old today.

The Maryland division of the American Legion is to complete its organization at a State convention to be held today in Baltimore.

Today's itinerary of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales provides for brief visits to the towns of Medicine Hat, Maple Creek and Swift Current.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for The Times by the First National Bank in St. Louis, Mo.

The most recent data available show that for the year ending June 30, 1919, total deposit liabilities in national banks increased by the amount of \$1,902,356,000, or from \$14,021,609,000 to \$15,924,865,000, and that loans and discounts increased by the amount \$954,436,000, or from \$9,620,402,000 to \$10,574,838,000.

The increase in deposits, therefore, exceeded the increase in loans and discounts by the amount of \$948,929,000, or close to 100 per cent. The rate of increase in deposits for the year was 13.6 per cent, as against 9.92 per cent for loans and discounts.

A substantial portion of the increase in deposits, it appears, must therefore be accounted otherwise than by an increase in the commercial loan account of the banks. The significant change in their resources is found in their investments in Government bonds and Treasury certificates. These increased by an amount of \$1,055,127,000, or from \$2,116,785,000 to \$3,171,912,000, an increase of 49.8 per cent. It thus appears that the increase of deposits noted above is to a considerable extent to be regarded as a pure credit expansion not called for by increased industrial activity, but occasioned by the use of the banks' credit for Government financing.

WORK WINS.

The Commerce (Ga.) Observer addresses this editorial paragraph to those who do little else, in various communities, than discuss the question of the cost of living:

"A Commerce business man, in speaking of turbulent times, gives a pretty sound answer as to why the living cost is so high and the reason for so much unrest. He says: 'If everybody would go to work and attend to their own business, conditions would be satisfactorily adjusted and the cost of living would approach normal.'"

The Commerce paper thinks that "this commendable procedure would not suit the trouble-makers and intentional idlers," but that it would at least bring quiet to communities that are weary of talk that gets nowhere, and want to witness work that does things.—Atlanta Constitution.

GULFERS IN LESLEY CUP PLAY.

New York's Oct. 3.—This year's competition for the Lesley Cup between golf teams of Massachusetts, the Metropolitan district, and Pennsylvania was opened today on the National Golf Links of America, at Southampton, L. I. The personnel of the competing teams and the favorable conditions surrounding the opening play combined to give promise of one of the best tournaments that has ever been held for this famous team trophy.

The cup is now held by Massachusetts, and judging from the ability of the men who make up the Bay State team this year, it is going to take remarkable golf on the part of one of the other teams to keep the present holders from successfully defending their title.

SUGGESTIVE.

The minister who made the following announcement seems to have been prepared for untoward results from his preaching:

"There are some flowers here," he said, "for those who are sick at the close of this service."—Youth's Companion.

COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. Agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

Liverpool. Opening—Spots improved demand; prices steady. Sales 8,500. Receipts 1,600; American none. Good middling 20.00 (English pence). Middling 19.58, barely steady. Oct. 19.97-20.07; Dec. 19.95; Jan. 20.05-19.93; March 19.84-86.

Close—Quiet. Oct. 19.91; Nov. 19.97; Dec. 19.97; Jan. 19.95; March 19.80.

New York. Opening—Oct. 31.50 bid; Dec. 31.95; Jan. 31.95; March 32.10-97.

Close—Weak. Oct. 30.70 trading; Dec. 31.95-18; Jan. 31.10-20; March 31.28-30.

New Orleans. Opening—Oct. 31.96-32.00; Dec. 31.85-90; Jan. 31.88-91; March 31.88-90.

Close—Weak. Oct. 31.42-45; Dec. 31.04-10; Jan. 30.99-31.05; March 31.05-31.00.

Houston. Spots steady, 100 points down. Mid-dling 33.50. Sales 14. To arrive 14: 419. F. O. B. 50.

Galveston. Spots steady, 50 points down. Mid-dling 34.00. Sales 200. F. O. B. 1,000.

Catarth Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 75c.

J. J. CRENNEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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The careful choice of a face powder is reflected in the beauty of a woman's complexion.

Soul Kiss Face Powder preserves as well as beautifies the skin—and its odor is uncommonly sweet.

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RAILROAD UNIONS WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE PRESIDENT WILSON CALLED

Demanded Basis of Labor's Representation be Changed to Include Chiefs of International and National Unions—

Letter to Hines Brought No Reply and It was Said None Was Expected.

NEGOTIATING FOR LABOR SETTLEMENT

GOVERNMENT AND RAILWAY REPRESENTATIVES ARE TRYING TO SETTLE THE STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Railroad unions representing more than 2,000,000 workers will not participate in the industrial conference called by President Wilson to meet next Monday unless the basis of labor's representation is changed to include the chief executives of all the international and national unions, Timothy Shea of the Fireman's brotherhood said today. The change was suggested to Director Hines, but no reply was received and none is expected.

Road Has Deteriorated.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 3.—Inspection of the entire mileage of the St. Louis and Southwestern railroad of Texas by the railroad commission was ordered today on motion of Earle Mayfield. The inspection is for the purpose of ascertaining the physical condition of the road, which J. M. Herbert, its president, asserts has deteriorated under federal administration until traffic is dangerous.

Ratify by Royal Decree.

Paris, Oct. 3.—Negotiations between the government and labor representatives other than railway men were resumed today in an effort to bring the authorities and the railway representatives together for a settlement of the railway strike.

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From Saturday's Daily.

THE RAILROADS.

Acting on complaint of the president of the St. Louis and Southwestern Railroad of Texas, the railroad commission is going to make an inspection of the entire mileage of the road within the state. President Herbert declares that the road has so deteriorated under federal management that traffic is dangerous.

From all over the country come complaints of the condition of railroads and even of motive power and rolling stock, because of the mismanagement which they have received under federal control. The charges are made that the government only wants mileage and profit, and that nothing has been spent in improving the systems or even in keeping them in ordinary repair.

This is an example of what we might expect under government control if the roads were to be turned over under the proposed Plumb plan. The railroad management has always kept a certain amount for maintenance of way and repairs to rolling stock and motive power, as well as another fund for improvements and extensions. But the government has made no allowance for this, and if the present conditions continue for long, we may expect our railroads to be in the same condition as those of Mexico.

The action of the Texas railroad commission no doubt will be imitated by the commissions of other states, for the condition complained of is not peculiar to Texas; it exists all over the country.

Before government control began there was constant activity in repairing and even in increasing rolling stock. Since that control commenced there have been no new purchases and the old rolling stock has been but slightly repaired.

People traveling through the country speak of the disreputable condition in which passenger coaches and sleepers are found, and except for the needed repairs on the locomotives there is seldom anything done.

The government guaranteed a certain percentage of dividends to the stockholders of the roads, and even with the small amount expended in repairs which were imperative, the people have been called upon to make up an enormous sum in the way of deficit. The roads have not begun to pay their way under government control, although most of them were paying a fair profit under private management, with plenty of money for repairs, new purchases and extensions.

It would seem the height of folly to continue government management of the roads, but the trouble is that the government has taken hold of something that it cannot easily let go.

It is reasonably to be expected that the government will return the railroads, whenever that day comes, in as good condition as that in which they were turned over to government management. But to do this would require the expenditure of many millions of the people's money, or else such an increase in rates as would take the money from the people's pockets in a roundabout fashion.

But the longer the return of the railroad properties is delayed, the worse the physical condition of the roads when they are released. And it would be wise to set the date for return as early as possible, in order that the deterioration may not continue until the wreck is hardly worth salvaging.

Nothing could more clearly illustrate the futility of the government attempting to manage or control the railroads than the condition in which the road is found after so short a period of government management. There seems to be no desire for improvement which would indicate that the government officials have seen the error of the old way, or any intention to change to something better.

The people were certainly better off under the old system, faulty as that seemed to be until something worse was discovered. A return to private management seems imperative, or the people will be forced to take things into their own hands and require better equipment.

REPUDIATING WILSON.

Boston, the place where the first blow was struck for American independence, where even the police strike and the authorities are helpless, has produced eighteen "representative" Democrats who are now calling upon the National Democratic committee to repudiate the action of President Wilson, who, according to this latest "declaration of independence," has been guilty of "wrecking the party after we had lifted him from obscurity."

It is interesting to note that every one of the eighteen "representatives" of the Boston citizens is Irish, except one, whose name indicates that he is German by either birth or descent.

It is also interesting to note that one of the faults committed by President Wilson was his failure to demand at the peace table the independence of Egypt, India, Ireland and South Africa, all English dependencies, and the only one of which the Boston delegates are interested in being Ireland.

It is plain that in the coming campaign President Wilson, were he to think of a third term candidacy, would be opposed by the Irish organ-

izations throughout the country. And merely because he refused to make of himself a delegate of the Irish-American societies, instead of the American people, at the peace conference.

It ought to be remembered by these (Irish) representatives of Boston that there are other people in Massachusetts besides themselves, and probably other Democrats than the Irish. And it is by no means certain that the bulk of the Irish are opposed to President Wilson, or in favor of the Sinn Fein rebellion.

So far as "lifting him from obscurity" is concerned, Mr. Wilson was fairly well known, even in Boston, before he ever became a candidate for the presidency, even though the sort of men who could be elected to office in that city might never have heard of him. There were learned professors in Harvard who were well acquainted with the president of Princeton, and many literary men who had an acquaintance with his works.

Even when he was elected to the governor's chair in New Jersey, it is safe to say that the Boston politicians had little to do with that success, and a man had to be somewhat known to receive the favorable attention of the electorate of New Jersey, which argues against the obscurity of this "prominent" Boston men speak so contemptuously.

In reading carefully over the list of the latest Irish protestants (though probably not in religion), one is impressed with the idea that he never heard of any of them before. Three of them are state senators and fifteen of them representatives in the legislature, and it is safe to say that not a single one of them is known anywhere outside of Boston, unless it may be in Hibernian lodge circles.

Not one of them is prominent in any line of business or in any profession. Not one of them is a power outside his electoral district, and not one of them is even big enough timber to be considered as a candidate for the National house of representatives.

Yet they unitedly speak of a time before "we lifted Wilson from obscurity." If it were not so impudent it would be ridiculous, and if that is a sample of Massachusetts Democracy, it is not hard to understand why the state goes Republican, even though the capital is Democratic by a large majority.

Mr. Wilson will not worry over this adverse opinion of him. It will have no more effect upon him than would the adverse criticism of the greenest freshman upon the college president.

Unless Massachusetts Democracy hustens to repudiate these Boston Tories who are barking at the heels of a really big man, it may result in causing the belief that Massachusetts Democracy is no longer of the great unwashed and unlettered sort. And it might even result in a Republican landslide at the next election.

LOCAL NEWS

A solemn mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of the late Mr. Gregorio Lopez will be celebrated in San Agustín church Monday morning, October 6th, at 8 o'clock.

Chaplain White of the 37th Infantry will preach at the morning service tomorrow at Christ Church.

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Three carloads of cattle, three carloads of copper, one carload of lead and one carload of zinc.

At the Baptist Church Sunday morning Pastor A. F. Beddoe will speak on "Glorifying The Master."

The mass meeting of citizens last night listened with interest to the arguments against the proposed amendments to the city council. Every citizen of Laredo with the welfare of their city at heart should read the propositions contained in the amendments before they cast their vote on October 21.

Strangers in the city are cordially invited to worship at the First Baptist Church, corner Houston Street and Main Avenue.

The weather forecast calls for scattered showers tonight and Sunday. If they will scatter sufficiently not to visit Laredo tomorrow every body will be satisfied with such "scatterings."

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock Dr. W. Eugene Saltee of Kaitang, China, will preach at the First Baptist Church. Everybody invited.

L. Villegas this morning sold several hogs to a party in Nuevo Laredo at a rather high price. Five weight, getting sixty cents per pound for the animals delivered in Nuevo Laredo. At that rate pork and diamonds are on a level.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

British advanced to within six miles of Lille.

German retreat continued on Lens front.

Baron von Hussarek, Austrian premier, resigned.

United States aviators victorious in air battle northwest of Verdun.

A CITIZENS MASS MEETING OPPOSES THE AMENDMENTS

PEOPLE WARNED OF IMPERIALISTIC PRINCIPLES AT STAKE

Of Laredo Voters Approve Proposed Amendments, Say Speakers, Renounce Old Principles Government

A mass meeting attended by about a hundred representative citizens of Laredo was held at the district court room in the county courthouse last night, the meeting being called to order by John L. Dannelley, whereupon Wilmer Threadgill was elected as chairman. Mr. Threadgill stated that the object of the meeting of citizens on this occasion was "for a discussion of the merits and demerits of the proposed amendments to the city charter of the city of Laredo which were to be voted on at a special election on October 21, and he wanted to hear speakers who wished to discuss the amendments pro and con."

Judge Hal W. Greer was the first speaker called upon and he voiced his opposition to the amendments and in a very clear and comprehensive manner gave a reasonable and just cause for so doing. He opposed the amendment for the appointment of a city recorder at a salary of \$2,400 a year, saying these duties could be performed by the honorable mayor as at present, as he had plenty of leisure time, and unless that time is taken up with private affairs when it belongs to the city. He was opposed to the amendment conferring imperialistic powers on the city council in street improvements, etc., as with this power vested in the body they could ride over the people at will and do as they pleased. He opposed the fourth amendment providing for the appointment of a substitute or assistant to the city secretary to act as secretary of the recorder's court, and said that the work of the city secretary was not such as to warrant an assistant—that he should attend to his own business, and not shirk his duties. Judge Greer in strong terms expressed his opposition to the amendment which deprives a person of the right to appeal a case in which he has been fined in the recorder's court, in a sum less than \$25, as the amendment provides "that no case in which the fine is less than \$25 can be appealed, and when it is \$25 or more it must be carried to the Court of Criminal Appeals (not the district court) of this city." He said the mayor of Laredo takes an arbitrary stand in the matter of finding autoists for technical offenses and they are practically at his mercy. He told of an instance where the tail light of an auto had suddenly become extinguished and the car driver was in a place buying a new globe for a tail light when he was yanked up by a policeman, notified to appear before his honor the mayor next morning, and that when this party appeared before the mayor that dignity did not give him an opportunity to explain his case, but fined him, and he had to pay. He said there were numerous such instances every day—that the mayor was running things his own way. He said that these and other things would make him vote against all the amendments.

The next speaker was John L. Dannelley and made an able, earnest talk. He said the amendment providing for a recorder's or corporation court, with the corporation judge or recorder appointed by the mayor, confirmed by the council, and paid a salary of \$2,400 a year—that the voters of Laredo would have nothing to say in the filling of this office. He said this was contrary to the Democratic principles of Government, as all public officials should be elected by the people. He made a strong, protesting plea against the idea of conferring on the mayor the power to put into the recorder's office, and into a nice fat job, one of his partisans whom the people of Laredo generally may be opposed to. If the amendments are carried, stated Mr. Dannelley, the people deprive themselves of the right that the constitution of the country gives them. He opposed the amendment for the appointment of an assistant to the city secretary to act as secretary of the corporation or recorder's court, and wanted to know if the city secretary was too busy to fill that job, or did he need an assistant to do the work while he went fishing. As a lawyer owned a car would place themselves with a conscience he opposed the amendment referring to the right of appeal as the recorder's court unless the penalty if he only got the opportunity fine was \$25 or more, and said there he said that Laredo had a city charter was no need for more courts in Laredo—that the recorder's court had miles of paved streets, according to the duties incumbent on it, could be performed by the shush for streets. Mr. Threadgill present court, presided over by the said Robert McComb was in complete agreement with the amendment to be mayor of the city of Laredo conferring undue power on the city recorder—that he was a fairly good man, council, saying that in so doing the property owners of Laredo would find themselves at the mercy of that body, amendments would not increase his without a referendum vote or having any right to object when the city council took a notion to fill a hole in their back yard, improve certain property and make them do likewise, widen streets and take part of their land, etc. Mr. Dannelley urged the people present to vote against the talk by F. M. Ramsay and told of proposed amendments and do every how suddenly the idea comes to Laredo in their power to defeat them, redo to change its charter—that a City Attorney A. Winslow made a change of this kind come suddenly strong plea against the voting of the out of the skies in 1911, when the proposed amendments and said Laredo adopted a charter in 1911 that and now they come again with an-was sufficient to provide all the other change.

SESSION DISTRICT COURT CONVENES HERE ON MONDAY

First Term is of Eight Weeks, to Be Followed By a Second Term Which Will Last Eight Weeks Longer.

On next Monday morning in the district court room in this city Judge C. C. Thomas, of the Eighty-first Judicial District, acting in the place of Judge J. F. Mullally, who is at the bedside of his daughter, Miss Anita Mullally in Sinton, will open the eight weeks term of court for the Forty-ninth Judicial District, and the grand jury for this term will be empaneled from the following list of gentlemen, who have been summoned to appear Monday morning:

J. E. Applewhite, A. Saft, F. M. Ramsay, E. Denike, August R. Richter, R. B. Odom, Sam Mackin, B. M. Alexander, H. G. Earnest, Joe Barberio, Antonio Valls, W. R. Muter, A. H. Bruni, Jose G. Garcia, Santos Treviño and J. A. Ortiz.

This is the grand jury for the first term of eight weeks of court. At the conclusion of eight weeks the second term of district court of another eight weeks will be convened and another grand jury will be empaneled.

Royal Arch Masons. You are earnestly requested to attend Stated Convention Monday evening, Oct 6th, at 8:30. Important. JOHN COLMAN, Sec'y. 10-4-21.

COTTON GIN IS STILL BUSY AND NEARING 1,000 BALES

It is Estimated That More Than One Thousand Bales Will Be Ginned Here and Loss Figures Decrease.

Up to noon a total of 820 bales of cotton had been turned out at the Laredo Cotton Gin Co. plant on the Heights in this city, and there was still much cotton on hand and more coming in constantly. The indications now are that more than one thousand bales of cotton will be ginned here, and it is estimated that more than 200 bales yet remain to be brought in to be ginned.

It was reported following the heavy rain and recent storm that cotton in this county had been damaged to an extent of at least 50 per cent, but it now appears that the damage and loss will not exceed 25 per cent, as the original estimate on cotton to be ginned here was 1,500 bales.

An Appreciation.

The Rector of Christ Church has been told politely to "hush up" but if it is the last act of a more or less misapprehension, he can at least say "Thank you" to those good people who have made it possible for him to attend the General Convention as a West Texas Diocesan delegate. Because of the limited time in circulating amongst the parishioners and friends, this appreciation is meant also for those who may manifest a material interest in the work later on.

CHAS. W. COOK.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The undersigned desires to advise those directly and commercially interested in the fumigation of freight cars from Mexico that the agreement under which W. P. Spivey, at Brownsville, Van E. McFarland, at Eagle Pass, and Dr. H. C. Hall at Laredo, for two years, carried out the fumigation of cars under the supervision of the U. S. Federal Horticultural Board, was terminated on October 1st, 1919, when the plants of the Department of Agriculture were specially erected, equipped and ready for operation.

This will also serve to convey my compliments to a certain element in the community, which have been the least interested, but the most concerned in keeping misinformed. Dr. H. C. HALL. 10-4-21.

needs of a modern city of 100,000 people and then recalled certain rights given cities by state laws, that given Laredo by its own charter, etc., and showed that the amendments were not needed for street improvement work or any other thing for the good of the city.

Wilmer Threadgill said that to vote on the amendments was a dangerous thing and that also everybody who while he went fishing. As a lawyer owned a car would place themselves in danger on the streets of Laredo, then referring to the right of appeal as the recorder's court unless the penalty if he only got the opportunity fine was \$25 or more, and said there he said that Laredo had a city charter was no need for more courts in Laredo—that the recorder's court had miles of paved streets, according to the duties incumbent on it, could be performed by the shush for streets. Mr. Threadgill present court, presided over by the said Robert McComb was in complete agreement with the amendment to be mayor of the city of Laredo conferring undue power on the city recorder—that he was a fairly good man, council, saying that in so doing the property owners of Laredo would find themselves at the mercy of that body, amendments would not increase his without a referendum vote or having any right to object when the city council took a notion to fill a hole in their back yard, improve certain property and make them do likewise, widen streets and take part of their land, etc. Mr. Dannelley urged the people present to vote against the talk by F. M. Ramsay and told of proposed amendments and do every how suddenly the idea comes to Laredo in their power to defeat them, redo to change its charter—that a City Attorney A. Winslow made a change of this kind come suddenly strong plea against the voting of the out of the skies in 1911, when the proposed amendments and said Laredo adopted a charter in 1911 that and now they come again with an-was sufficient to provide all the other change.

SEVERAL BRIDGES SUFFER FROM RECENT HEAVY RAINS

Bridge Over Blue Creek and That on Roma Road Were Badly Washed Out and Will Be Repaired Soon.

During the special session of the commissioners' court held here during the week reports received from various portions of the county developed the fact that Webb county suffered damage to bridges and culverts to the amount of several thousand dollars as a result of the heavy rains late in September.

The county bridge south of Aguilares on what is known as "Blue Creek," one of the heaviest wooden structures in this section of the state, suffered considerable damage by having its concrete foundation washed out. The San Juanita bridge on the Roma road was also damaged to a considerable extent, while several other bridges are badly in need of repairs. Members of the county commissioners' court left here today on a tour of inspection of county bridges.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

OCTOBER 4.

1787—Francisco Gilzot, historian, orator and statesman, who established the primary school system in France, born at Nîmes, Died Sept. 12, 1874.

1819—Francisco Crispi, celebrated Italian statesman and premier, born in Sicily. Died in Naples Aug. 12, 1901.

1822—Rutherford B. Hayes, nineteenth President of the U. S. born at Delaware, O. Died at Fremont, O., Jan. 13, 1893.

1894—Admiral Benham presented with a gold medal at Philadelphia for his heroic action at Rio de Janeiro.

1912—Hamburg-American liner Amerika ran down a British submarine off the English coast, drowning 14 officers and men.

1914—Russians defeated Germans in heavy battle on East Prussian frontier.

1915—French aviators dropped bombs on German Emperor's headquarters and railway station at Luxembourg.

1916—Romanians defeated near Hermanstadt and withdrew to passes.

1917—British won on an eight-mile front north of Langemarck.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

Allen T. Treadway, who will preside over today's Republican State convention in Massachusetts and deliver the address which will sound the keynote for the campaign in that State this fall, is the representative in Congress of the First Massachusetts district. His home is at Stockbridge, a district that has turned out many especially fine men. Mr. Treadway was in the Massachusetts legislature from 1904 to 1911, and for three years of this time was president of the State senate. His record as a parliamentarian was more than ordinary, and when he went to Congress, in 1913, he went as a man well versed in the process of making laws. He was born at Stockbridge in 1867 and received his education at Andover College.

A Beautiful Woman.

Do you know that a beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty, eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work."

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today. NC-134

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Dance at the Officers Club in the evening.

Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Monday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will have its regular study circle at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the suffrage department of the Woman's Club at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

General Mention.

Mrs. W. H. Reid of Belton, Texas, arrived in the city this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Ward, and family.

Rev. J. Ward has returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. Kate Winston has recently moved into her new home on the Heights.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Ward have moved their residence to the cottage on Victoria street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Peyton A. Kerr.

Mrs. W. F. Werner, who has been enjoying a delightful visit of several months in Washington with her daughter, Mrs. Gwynn Smith, is expected home some time next week.

Mr. Dickey's mother and brother are in the city on a visit to his family.

Mrs. Robert McComb and Mrs. L. J. Christen returned home yesterday from an extended trip to various points of the country in the North and East.

Announcements.

Mrs. Ferdinand Wornser, Mrs. Alphonse Wornser and Mrs. Louis Joseph will entertain with a bridge party on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, honoring Mrs. May Gunport and Miss Eva Levi of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Regular meeting of Miriam Chapter, O. E. S., at Masonic Hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be an important meeting of the suffrage department of the Woman's Club on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and a full attendance is urged.

Woman's Club Dance.

The dance at the Woman's Club last evening was fairly well attended and the music, as usual, made dancing very enjoyable. The chaperones were: Mesdames Greenstreet, Mussett, G'Sell, W. T. Hill and Everett.

Club Notes.

The Blue Birds met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl and from there liked to North Laredo, where they enjoyed a camp supper. Those present were: Mary Condren, Nellie Ward, Eleanor Morrow, Boss Bryant, Kewpie Macdonald, Clare Derby, Anne McKinney, Doris and Dorothy Wilson, Etta May Neindorf, Mollie Swartzman, Helen Dixon, Gladys Sauvigniet, Louis Layman, Gordon Barr, Nellie Netzer, Jamie Ward, Mabel Barr and Mrs. Poggenpohl.

Trotter-Moore.

On Thursday, Oct. 2, at the home of the bridge's father in Bartlett, Texas, Miss Allie Lee Moore was married to Mr. Claude N. Trotter, of Laredo. Mr. Trotter is a pharmacist for the City Drug Company, and the newly married couple will make their home in Laredo. Mrs. Trotter is a charming and accomplished young lady, and will be an acquisition to Laredo society.

BESSIE LOVE IS PRESENTED BY VITAGRAPH IN "OVER THE GARDEN WALL."

She was a mighty resourceful girl was Peggy, and when misfortune visited her family she rolled up her sleeves and went to work. Not much like her sister was she? Frances was shocked to find Peggy in the corn fields. She only liked to indulge in pink teas and flirtations. Now if Frances had only gone to work, too, she might have found a fine fellow like Peggy did—a fellow who lived the other side of the garden wall. Peggy thought him a chauffeur, but he was really a society man—a society man who was not afraid to tackle work with his sleeves rolled up.

And Peggy fell in love. They met at the top of the garden wall. And the fortune returned to the family in the most unexpected way. And he became her chauffeur for life and sailed away with her to the tune of ninety miles an hour. This is a charming love story which simply bubbles over with fine sentiment and humor. It presents Bessie Love. See "Over the Garden Wall" at Strand Theatre next Monday.

OIL LEASES WANTED.

We are in the market for oil leases located in Webb and adjoining Counties, we pay cash upon approval of title. Come in and see us.

International Land & Leasing Co. C. M. HENRY, Local Manager. 1012 Farragut St. City. 10-6-201.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

OCTOBER 4.

Sir Alfred Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway, born in Surrey, England, 69 years ago today.

Maj. Gen. William G. Haan, U. S. A., who commanded the 32nd (Michigan and Wisconsin) Division in France, born at Crown Point, Ind., 55 years ago today.

Dr. Albert Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri, born in Nova Scotia, 50 years ago today.

Henry Z. Osborne, representative in Congress of the Tenth California district, born at New Lebanon, N. Y., 71 years ago today.

Charles F. Conklin, former national amateur billiard champion, born at East Troy, Wis., 53 years ago today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of Francesco Crispi, famous Italian statesman and premier.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales will arrive at Regina today and remain there over Sunday.

Cardinal Mercier is to arrive in Boston today to spend several days as the guest of Cardinal O'Connell.

Texas Republican leaders meet at Dallas today to organize the State in preparation for next year's campaign.

Massachusetts Republicans meet in Boston today to ratify the recent primary nominations and frame a platform for the fall campaign.

Delegations of Mystic Miners from Pittsburgh, Detroit and other cities are expected in Cleveland today for the dedication of the magnificent new Shriners' Temple.

Coin dealers and collectors from many parts of the United States and Canada are to meet in Philadelphia today to participate in the annual convention of the American Numismatic Association.

The Southern College of Young Men's Christian associations is to open its doors in Nashville today, in correlation with Vanderbilt University and affiliated educational institutions.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5.

First anniversary of the munitions plant explosion at Morgan, N. J., in which several hundred persons were killed and injured.

Cardinal Mercier, on the second day of his stay in Boston, will be present at mass at the Cathedral and later attend a reception of the League of Catholic Women.

Antonio Almeida, recently elected President of Portugal, is to be installed in office today, on the anniversary of the establishment of the republic.

With the aid of American and Canadian speakers, prohibition leaders in Great Britain have arranged to launch an extended campaign today "to secure prohibition by the vote of the people."

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight, scattered showers. Sunday, scattered showers and cooler.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max temp. 85 degs.